

*The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2020/253

**RECOGNIZING MELINDA S. CERVANTES ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM CONTRA
COSTA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Melinda S. Cervantes first served Contra Costa County as Deputy County Librarian from December 1999 through December 2002; and

WHEREAS, Melinda returned to Contra Costa County and has been County Librarian of the Contra Costa County Library since 2016; and

WHEREAS, under Melinda's leadership, library fines were eliminated, thus removing the single highest barrier to the use of libraries and library services; and

WHEREAS, under Melinda's oversight, numerous facility improvements have occurred creating vibrant community libraries including new building construction at the San Ramon, San Pablo, Brentwood, and El Sobrante libraries; and

WHEREAS, Melinda oversaw the launching of a new website and interactive online catalog providing users with a modern, streamlined and overall improved online experience; and

WHEREAS, other accomplishments achieved under Melinda's leadership include the drafting of a new strategic plan, the strengthening of the library's network security, and the introduction of new library card designs; and

WHEREAS, Melinda has been involved in local, state, and national library associations; maintaining relationships both within and outside county government that allowed her to be innovative and effective in her work; and

WHEREAS, Melinda garnered the respect of her subordinates and peers as a dynamic and compassionate leader always tapping in to the intelligence and creativity of staff; and

WHEREAS, Melinda exhibited unwavering dedication and service to the residents of Contra Costa County by championing personal and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, Melinda has successfully furthered the Contra Costa County Library's mission of bringing people and ideas together while supporting Contra Costa County mission, vision, and values.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVED that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors does hereby honor and congratulate Melinda S. Cervantes on the occasion of her retirement from Contra Costa County.

CANDACE ANDERSEN
Chair, District II Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA
Chair, District I Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS
District III Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF
District IV Supervisor

FEDERAL D. GLOVER
District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an
action taken
and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on
the date
shown.

ATTESTED: September 22, 2020

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy