

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

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2020/277**

recognizing Priscilla Couden upon her retirement as Executive Director of the Contra Costa County Historical Society.

Whereas, Priscilla Couden has served as Executive Director of the Contra Costa County Historical Society from January 1, 2010 to October 31, 2020; and

Whereas, the Contra Costa County Historical Society is the County's officially designed archive for historical information; and

Whereas, during Priscilla's eleven years as Executive Director, the Historical Society has grown tremendously in its archive collections, its services to researchers and the County, its volunteer work force, its technology, and its reputation and recognition both locally and internationally online; and

Whereas, Priscilla has been instrumental in receiving many notable grants and investments in the Historical Society, including grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Dean & Margaret Leshner Foundation; and

Whereas, Priscilla's leadership and relationships with local institutions has led to the Historical Society receiving local history materials donated from the Contra Costa County Library, numerous local historical societies within the County, and many private donors; and

Whereas, Priscilla has helped accomplish the Historical Society's mission to preserve, protect and provide public access to the records and heritage of Contra Costa County.

Now, therefore be it resolved that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors recognizes and thanks Priscilla Couden for her outstanding service to the Contra Costa County Historical Society and to the County.

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**CANDACE ANDERSEN**

Chair, District II Supervisor

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**JOHN GIOIA**

District I Supervisor

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**DIANE BURGIS**

District III Supervisor

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**KAREN MITCHOFF**

District IV Supervisor

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**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: November 3, 2020

David J. Twa,

By: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy

