

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2021/185

In the Matter of recognizing the 50th Anniversary of La Clínica de La Raza for serving the health care needs of residents across Contra Costa County and the larger East Bay

WHEREAS, La Clínica was founded in 1971 by a group of volunteers including doctors, community members, and students from UC Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, they sought to address health barriers and create better lives for the underserved; and

WHEREAS, in 1978, La Clínica opened their first dental and optometry site, La Clínica de La Raza – Dental & Optometry and their first mental health site, Casa del Sol; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, La Clínica opened their 1st Contra Costa County Site, La Clínica Pittsburg Medical; and

WHEREAS, La Clínica's Contra Costa County locations have expanded over the years to: Casa de Luz, CHE Contra Costa County, Dental Care Mobile, La Clínica Monument, La Clínica Oakley, La Clínica Pittsburg Dental and La Clínica Pittsburg Medical; and

WHEREAS, today, La Clínica has 35 sites across three counties and serves over 91,000 patients annually; and

WHEREAS, La Clínica has expanded their health care over the years to include dental care, health education classes, behavioral health, eye care, and women's health to name a few; and

WHEREAS, La Clínica is known for providing culturally and linguistically appropriate services to diverse and medically underserved populations; and

WHEREAS, La Clínica's mission is to improve the quality of life of the diverse communities they serve by providing culturally appropriate, high quality, and accessible health care for all; and

WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 pandemic, La Clínica has provided testing, health care and vaccinations to some of the hardest hit communities; and

WHEREAS, La Clínica has partnered with community-based nonprofits with their mobile clinics and brought vaccinations to the population who are difficult to reach.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors recognizes the hard work and dedication of La Clínica de La Raza to the health and well-being of our community, especially their service to our historically marginalized communities.

DIANE BURGIS

Chair, District III Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN

District II 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: June 22, 2021

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: _____, Deputy