

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

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2021/210**

In the Matter of Recognizing the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Bay Alarm.

WHEREAS, Bay Alarm was founded in 1946 by Marj and Everett Westphal in Oakland, California; and

WHEREAS, Bay Alarm is based in Concord, California, and is a family-run business now in its third generation; and

WHEREAS, Bay Alarm is now the largest independently-owned security company in the nation.

WHEREAS, in 1973, Bay Alarm developed one of the first computerized monitoring systems and went fully digital by the 1980s and those innovations continue today; and

WHEREAS, they employ over 1,100 California residents and protect more than 150,000 homes and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Company motto is “The Bay Way” which means doing right by the customers, and treating fellow Bay Alarm staff members with the utmost respect; and

WHEREAS, Bay Alarm’s management and employees have a long history of supporting the communities which they serve with multiple contributions to several community groups, as well as local fire and law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, Bay Alarm’s employees have an average tenure of ten years and many employees are required to have over 2,000 hours of training that includes in-depth security measures to ensure the highest quality of service.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors recognizes Bay Alarm on their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary and applauds their dedication to keeping our residents and communities secure.

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**DIANE BURGIS**

Chair, District III Supervisor

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**JOHN GIOIA**

District I Supervisor

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**CANDACE ANDERSEN**

District II 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: July 13, 2021

Monica Nino, County Administrator

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