

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2021/263

In the Matter of recognizing the 40th Anniversary of the Bay Area Crisis Nursery for their support and dedication to helping children and families in our community

WHEREAS, the Bay Area Crisis Nursery (BACN) was established in 1981 by Founder Sister Ann Weltz and she had a vision of a grassroots organization that would give parents the much-needed time to care for themselves so they could then care for their children; and

WHEREAS, BACN is the only crisis nursery in the San Francisco Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, BACN's mission is to prevent child abuse and neglect through providing supportive services to families; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area Crisis Nursery is the only place that provides short-term residential care and emergency childcare services to give parents time to focus on resolving a crisis or stressful situation; and

WHEREAS, knowing their children are safe, parents can make better use of other services to mitigate issues causing stress in the family, and this proactive approach reaches children before abuse occurs; and

WHEREAS, many of the families that are served are living in poverty, homelessness, escaping domestic violence, dealing with medical and/or mental health emergencies, or have suddenly lost their childcare provider; and

WHEREAS, Bay Area Crisis Nursery also provides case managers for the families to support their additional needs including employment search, counseling services, domestic violence programs and immigration resources; and

WHEREAS, Sister Ann led the organization for 37 years with grace and dignity and passed away in 2020, but before she passed away, she saw the fulfillment of her vision and dream of having a Crisis Nursery in the East Bay.

Now Therefore be it Resolved that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors recognizes the dedication of the Bay Area Crisis Nursery to serving families through difficult times and ensuring their children receive care and support in our community.

DIANE BURGIS

Chair, District III Supervisor

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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 7, 2021

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: _____, Deputy