

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2021/344

In the Matter of Recognizing Judge Laurel S. Brady and the Veterans Treatment Court

WHEREAS, Judge Laurel Brady graduated from University of California, San Diego with Bachelors of Arts in History and received her JD from Golden Gate University School of Law; and

WHEREAS, prior to serving as a judge, Judge Brady served as Law Clerk for Marin Superior Court and California Attorney General's Office, Consumer Protection Section; and

WHEREAS, Judge Brady served as Deputy District Attorney for Contra Costa and Solano Counties from 1989 to 1996; and

WHEREAS, she was appointed by Governor Pete Wilson in 1996 to the Municipal Court in Richmond; and

WHEREAS, Judge Brady is a faculty member for Continuing Judicial Education and Research (CJER) Certified Instructor for POST (Police Officers Standards and Training); and

WHEREAS, she has taught classes on evidence, legal motions, competence to stand trial, and sits on several education committees and acts as facilitator for various judicial training programs; and

WHEREAS, Judge Brady continues to preside over the Superior Court, and has been assigned to the Mental Health Court, Behavior Health Court, Criminals Trails, Civil Fast Track, among others; and

WHEREAS, Judge Brady was instrumental in starting and collaborating with the Veterans Treatment Court in Contra Costa County; and

WHEREAS, the Veterans Treatment Court is a collaborative justice court intended to serve veterans who are involved with the justice system and whose court cases are affected by issues such as sexual trauma, traumatic brain injury, post-traumatic stress disorder, substance abuse, or mental health problems relating to service in the United States military; and

WHEREAS, these courts promote treatment, sobriety, recovery, and stability through a coordinated response involving cooperation and collaboration with the District Attorney's Office, Public Defender, the Probation Department, the County Veterans Service Office, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), health-care networks, employment and housing agencies, community based organizations, volunteer mentors who are also veterans, and family support organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors recognizes Judge Laurel S. Brady for her service to our veterans community.

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: October 19, 2021

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: _____, Deputy