

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of:

Resolution 2021/**

RECOGNIZING the contributions of Elizabeth A. Fuller on the occasion of her retirement after over 30 years of service to Contra Costa County.

WHEREAS, Elizabeth A. Fuller first served Contra Costa County when she was hired as a Library Student Assistant at the Central Library on November 7, 1978 and served in that position through September 13, 1979 when she left to attend college; and

WHEREAS, she earned a Masters in Library Science from San Jose State University in May 1989; and

WHEREAS, she returned to serve Contra Costa County as a Librarian in the Central Reference unit on September 11, 1989 and was promoted to Library Specialist on August 6, 1996, serving through April 13, 1997; and

WHEREAS, during this period, she oversaw the County's government documents archive and received many accolades from research organizations; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth again returned October 18, 1998 as a temporary Library Specialist before being rehired permanently as an intermittently scheduled Librarian; and

WHEREAS, she aided the Library by accepting additional temporary duties as a Branch Librarian at the Pittsburg Library on March 26, 1999, serving in that capacity until August 1, 1999; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth A. Fuller was promoted to Library Specialist assigned to the Library's Early Literacy WilRuss work unit on July 8, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth A. Fuller was promoted to Community Library Manager of the Oakley Library in 2007 and served in that capacity until 2011; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, she was promoted to Senior Community Library Manager of the Brentwood Library, developing many lasting partnerships with local Brentwood nonprofits and services organizations, and playing a key role in the design and construction of a new library for the City of Brentwood; and

WHEREAS, she received grant funds from California Humanities to implement the first East County Reads regional event focusing on the stories of immigrants; and

WHEREAS, on February 3, 2020, she was promoted to the Contra Costa County Library's first Library Services Manager and helped shape the role into what it is today; and

WHEREAS, as the Library's first Library Services Manager she led the process of transitioning public library events to online platforms during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth A. Fuller led the work of implementing the first two annual Read Contra Costa countywide events; and

WHEREAS, she has secured funding for a grant to allow the Library to purchase a van that will provide early literacy services to low-income communities in Contra Costa County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors does hereby honor and congratulate Elizabeth A. Fuller for her 30 years of service to Contra Costa County on the occasion of her retirement.

PASSED and ADOPTED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 7th day of December 2021.