

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2021/403

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING SAVE MOUNT DIABLO'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Save Mount Diablo will begin a year-long celebration of its 50th anniversary as an organization starting on December 7, 2021; and
WHEREAS, Save Mount Diablo is a nationally accredited, non-profit land trust founded on December 7, 1971; and
WHEREAS, Save Mount Diablo has a mission to preserve Mount Diablo's peaks, surrounding foothills, watersheds, and connection to the Diablo Range through land acquisition and preservation strategies designed to protect the mountain's natural beauty, biological diversity, and historical and agricultural heritage; enhance our area's quality of life, and provide educational and recreational opportunities consistent with the protection of natural resources; and
WHEREAS, when Save Mount Diablo was formed in 1971, Mount Diablo was home to just one 6,788-acre park; and
WHEREAS, today, there are more than 50 parks and preserves around the mountain north of Altamont Pass, totaling over 120,000 conserved acres; and
WHEREAS, because of Save Mount Diablo and partner organizations, such as Mount Diablo State Park, East Bay Regional Park District, and others, Mount Diablo and its foothills are one of the Bay Area's most significant assemblages of natural lands and wildlife habitats; and
WHEREAS, while Save Mount Diablo has accomplished so much in its first 50 years, they remain committed to preserving and protecting the thousands and thousands of acres of natural lands on and surrounding the mountain north of Altamont Pass that are threatened by development or other land-uses; and
WHEREAS, protecting these threatened natural lands and others that help connect Mount Diablo to its sustaining Diablo Range is especially important in this time of the climate crisis and mass species extinction event; and

NOW, THEREFORE, Board of Supervisors, County of Contra Costa, State of California, does now recognize the 50th Anniversary of Save Mount Diablo on December 7, 2021, and commends Save Mount Diablo for its commitment and dedication to protecting and preserving Mount Diablo and its surrounding lands for generations to come; and FURTHERMORE, the Board of Supervisors extends their gratitude and appreciation to Save Mount Diablo for its profound contribution to Contra Costa County and the region.

DIANE BURGIS

Chair, District III Supervisor

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District I Supervisor

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District IV Supervisor

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: December 7, 2021

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: _____, Deputy