

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2022/68

**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING CHARLES BOYKINS EAST BAY
STANDDOWN COORDINATOR**

WHEREAS, *Charles Boykins is a US Army Veteran. He served 12 years as an Avionic Mechanic, working on Blackhawk helicopters; and*

WHEREAS, *After the military, Charles Boykins worked as a Postal Worker and fell on hard times. He and his family attended the first East Bay Standdown (EBSD) in 1999, where Charles was able to regain his momentum and obtain housing for him and his family; and*

WHEREAS, *He returned to EBSD the following year, but this time as a volunteer, serving as a Tent Leader. In this role, he slept in the same tent and directly helped other Veterans who were homeless. The year after, he returned to EBSD again as the Tent Leader Coordinator, an even larger role that is responsible for all Tent Leaders; and*

WHEREAS, *He has remained in this role since, having now volunteered thousands of hours of community service during 12 East Bay Standdowns. Charles is married to Suany Boykins and is very proud that all three of his children have graduated college; and*

WHEREAS, *East Bay Standdown's goals have been to provide a respite from the streets so that needy and homeless Veterans can examine avenues of assistance. They help to place the participants into residential programs, offer employment, comprehensive medical and dental care, provide follow-up programs of various types, and all new clothing and boots.*

NOW, THEREFORE, *by virtue of the authority vested in me as Vice-Chair of the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, I hereby with immense pleasure extend congratulations to Charles Boykins' commitment to the community, family and life in Contra Costa County, California as demonstrated through this recognition of Charles Boykins.*

KAREN MITCHOFF

Chair, District IV Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN

District II Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS

District III 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: March 8, 2022

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: _____, Deputy