

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2022/80

RECOGNIZING MARCH 10, 2022 AS THE 63rd ANNIVERSARY OF THE TIBETAN NATIONAL UPRISING AND AFFIRM SUPPORT TO THE PEOPLE OF TIBET

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2022, Californians, including Tibetan-Americans, residing in Contra Costa County will commemorate the 63rd anniversary of the Tibetan National Uprising against the Chinese invasion and occupation of Tibet;

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County has a diverse population, including Tibetan-Americans, who are concerned about human rights and freedom in the United States and throughout the world; and the cities in Contra Costa County have a long history of support for Tibet and the Tibetan people;

WHEREAS, His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal in October 2007 in recognition of his many enduring and outstanding contributions to peace, nonviolence, human rights, and religious understanding; and visited the City of Richmond in February 2014;

WHEREAS, Tibetan-Americans have expressed concern at the Chinese Government's travel restrictions against Tibetans and U.S. citizens, restrictive regulations on religious affairs in Tibet, censorship of Buddhist literature and information in Tibet, demolition of Tibetan Buddhist sites, and imprisonment of Tibetan prisoners of conscience;

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County supports the determination of the Tibetan people in Tibet and outside Tibet, to retain their heritage and protect it from destruction through non-violent and peaceful means;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors that March 10, 2022 shall be officially recognized as "Tibet Day" in Contra Costa County; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Contra Costa County is in solidarity with the Tibetan people and their just, peaceful and non-violent movement to remind the world of the occupation and ongoing suppression of human rights and freedom in Tibet and the continuous degradation of culture, religion, land and identity of the Tibetan people by China; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, elected federal representatives, the Governor of California, and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva, Switzerland.

KAREN MITCHOFF

Chair, District IV 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: March 8, 2022

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: _____, Deputy