

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

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2022/298**

**IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING CARE PARENT NETWORK'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY**

**WHEREAS**, Care Parent Network was founded in 1992 by parents of children with special needs and developmental disabilities and continues to be staffed by parents, for parents; and

**WHEREAS**, Care Parent Network became part of Contra Costa ARC in 1994 and is part of a statewide network of 48 Early Start Family Resource Centers; and

**WHEREAS**, Care Parent Network serves all families in Contra Costa County regardless of the child's age, established diagnosis, or financial need; and

**WHEREAS**, Care Parent Network has no intake or eligibility criteria, and all services are free to families; and

**WHEREAS**, Care Parent Network serves Contra Costa County's diverse population in a linguistically and culturally sensitive manner and adapts their services to meet the changing needs of the community, including virtual services during the COVID-19 public health crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, Care Parent Network provides evidence based, non-judgmental, peer-to-peer support to families of children with special needs either one-on-one or in group settings; and

**WHEREAS**, Care Parent Network provides parent training, workshops, and conferences to help parents better understand their child's disability and access needed services, and partners with many Contra Costa agencies on other county collaborative efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, Care Parent Network's core mission is to empower parents to become effective advocates for their children; many of these parents have gone on to become leaders in their schools and communities, effectively advocating for the intellectual and developmental disability community.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors recognizes and celebrates the Care Parent Network's 30 years of service in providing essential support and empowering families of children with special needs and developmental disabilities in Contra Costa County.

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**KAREN MITCHOFF**

Chair, District IV Supervisor

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**JOHN GIOIA**

District I Supervisor

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**CANDACE ANDERSEN**

District II Supervisor

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**DIANE BURGIS**

District III Supervisor

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**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: September 13, 2022

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy