

**EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO CLARK E. WALLACE FOR HIS SERVICE TO
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY AND THE ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD, DISTRICT
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WHEREAS, Clark attended UC Berkeley and after graduation served in the United States Navy before becoming a Realtor and joining the family business in 1958.

WHEREAS, Clark served as a director of the California Association of Realtors for 23 years and is an honorary Director for Life. At the age of 29, he was the youngest president for the Contra Costa Board of Realtors and was selected as Realtor of the Year in 1972. He served as the California Association's president for part of 1978 and all of 1979.

WHEREAS, Clark was the regional vice President for the Association of Realtors in 1982 and served on the Association's Legislative Committee in 1980, 1981 and 1983. He also held other association positions such as chair of the Convention Committee in 1980, a member on the Strategic Planning Committee beginning in 1979 where he later held the chairman seat. Finally, in 1986 he was the National Association President.

WHEREAS, Clark organized the "Call for Action", which became commonplace, and was used to unite Realtors and alert Congress to the Realtor position on major legislative issues.

WHEREAS, Clark was appointed to the Contra Costa County Assessment Appeals Board in January 2006 and has served on the board for the last 16 years. Where his dedicated service and expertise in Real Estate has been an amazing asset to the County through his service.

WHEREAS, Clark played a pivotal roll in deciding a record setting \$58 million appeal, the largest the county has ever seen.

WHEREAS, Clark helped set the standard to ensure that all taxpayers, from large refinery corporations to single-family homeowners across the county, are provided a fair and thorough hearing in the assessment appeals process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors recognizes and thanks Clark E. Wallace on his indispensable service to the residents of Contra Costa through his service on the Assessment Appeals Board, and Supervisor Burgis.