

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

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2023/47**

**proclaiming February 2023 as Civil Grand Jury Awareness Month in Contra Costa County.**

WHEREAS, civil grand juries are crucial components of California's judicial system, serving an important role: investigating and reporting on the operations of local government (which is known as the "watchdog" function -- a civil, rather than criminal function) and investigating allegations of a public official's corrupt or willful misconduct in office, and when warranted, filing an "accusation" against that official to remove him or her from office; and

WHEREAS, every county in California has a civil grand jury made up of citizens, appointed by the county's Superior Court, who dedicate their time for a full year to grand jury service; and

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Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that the Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims February 2023 as Civil Grand Jury Awareness Month in Contra Costa County, recognizing the contributions of the Contra Costa County Civil Grand Jury and encouraging citizens to apply for grand jury service by contacting the Contra Costa County Superior Court or accessing the Civil Grand Jury's website.

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**JOHN GIOIA**

Chair, District I Supervisor

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District II Supervisor

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District III Supervisor

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**KEN CARLSON**

District IV 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: February 7, 2023

Monica Nino, County Administrator

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