

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2023/92

IN THE MATTER OF recognizing Dan Cabral upon his retirement

WHEREAS Dan Cabral has served Contra Costa County since June 20, 1988 – his career trajectory beginning as a Deputy District Attorney at Central-Eastern Operations and continuing on to successive promotions to Deputy District Attorney-Advanced and Senior Deputy District Attorney; and culminating in his appointment as Assistant District Attorney, the position in which he has served for almost 9 years; and WHEREAS, Dan’s career has spanned in multiple units in the department including Misdemeanor Unit, Felony/Preliminary Hearing Unit, Juvenile Unit, Narcotic Enforcement Team, Career Criminal Unit, Homicide Unit, Gang Unit and Sexual Assault Unit; and WHEREAS, Dan initiated the formation of the Violence and Gang Unit in the District Attorney’s Office and tried the first homicide with gang enhancements in the office’s history; and WHEREAS, Dan spent over a decade leading the Juvenile Unit and is universally recognized as a statewide expert on juvenile issues; and WHEREAS, Dan has been serving as the co-chair of the Juvenile Justice Committee of the California District Attorneys Association since 2010 and has been published 4 times in Juvenile Law; and WHEREAS, Dan has been an exceptional attorney representing the People of the State of California in the pursuit of justice exemplified by his legal acumen, ethics and discretion; and WHEREAS, in addition to his outstanding work with the District Attorney’s Office, Dan has taught at the Police Academy and as a faculty member with the Contra Costa Community College District. Over the years, Dan has taught criminal law courses at Los Medanos College, Diablo Valley College, and Cal State East Bay. Several of his students have gone on to pursue legal careers; and WHEREAS, Dan consistently demonstrates a thorough grasp of the facts and law, researches nuances of evidentiary questions, and helps the court reach correct rulings; and WHEREAS, Dan is consistently able to accurately anticipate impacts of evidence and recommend appropriate strategies and creative solutions; and WHEREAS, Dan used his experience and expertise to provide outstanding service to the public with a personal commitment to integrity and honesty and with exceptional organizational abilities and dedication.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize and thank Dan Cabral for almost 35 years of dedicated public service to Contra Costa County, for the high quality of contributions rendered to County residents during his tenure and congratulates him on a well-deserved retirement.

JOHN GIOIA

Chair, District I Supervisor

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District II Supervisor

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District III 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 21, 2023

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: _____, Deputy