

The Board of Supervisors of RR.1
Contra Costa County, California

IN THE MATTER OF DECLARING
APRIL 20—26 AS “DOW APPRECIATION WEEK”
IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 2009/167-2

WHEREAS, the Dow Chemical Corporation established its plant 70 years ago in the City of Pittsburg, California; and

WHEREAS, Dow has provided meaningful work for three to four generations of East Contra Costa County residents; and

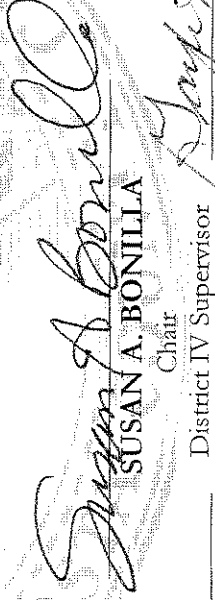
WHEREAS, Dow has been a valuable contributor to the East Contra Costa County community through its numerous and generous monetary contributions to community and charity events, donation of employee volunteers for worthy causes, and the awarding of numerous college scholarships with the cooperation of Dow employee groups as part of its corporate culture; and

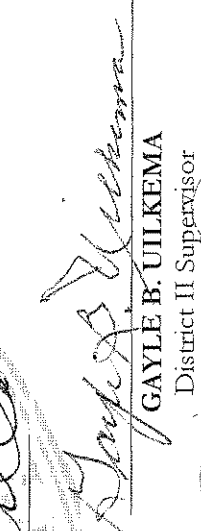
WHEREAS, Dow is partnering with nearby industries and Los Medanos College to train and educate a local workforce for the future; and

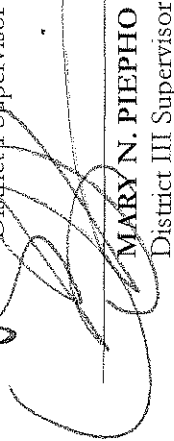
WHEREAS, Dow has preserved sensitive wetlands on its property and has used it as an educational tool for area students studying the environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, in conjunction with Earth Day, April 22, hereby proclaims April 20 – 26, 2009 as “Dow Appreciation Week” in honor of the Dow Chemical Corporation’s commitment to preserving the environment. We would also like to congratulate the DOW Chemical Corporation on their 70th anniversary in Contra Costa County, and thank them for the many positive and worthy contributions to the community in Pittsburg and Contra Costa County.

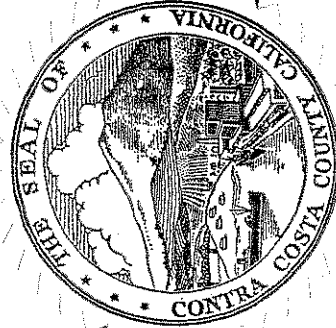

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I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown:

ATTESTED: April 21, 2009

DAVID J. TWA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By Katherine Sinclair, Deputy

Introduced by Supervisor Glover, District V