

The Board of Supervisors of C.17
Contra Costa County, California

In the Matter of

RESOLUTION NO. 2009/526

honoring the Contra Costa County Veterans Service Office
for the service they provide to the veterans and their dependents

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa County Veterans Service Office was established in 1946 to provide assistance to the men and women who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States, their dependents and survivors, in establishing their entitlement to benefits from the U.S. and the State of California Departments of Veterans Affairs; and

WHEREAS, the employees of the Contra Costa Veterans Service Office have provided comprehensive benefit counseling and advocacy services to generations of veterans, their dependents and survivors since that time; and

WHEREAS as a result of their services, the County Veterans Service Office obtained new and increased monetary benefits in the amount of \$5,493,528 during the period July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008; and

WHEREAS as a result of their services, the County Veterans Service Office obtained \$4,538,791 in one time benefits consisting of single and retroactive payments during the same period; and

WHEREAS as a result of their active participation in the State Mandated Welfare Referral Program, the County Veterans Service Office has resulted in cost avoidance for Contra Costa County totaling \$1,117,055 during the above period; and

WHEREAS, the County Veterans Service Office administration of the State of California College Tuition Free Program has resulted in savings of \$943,500 in tuition and fees for dependents of disabled veterans during the above period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does recognize the County Veterans Service Office for its dedication, commitment, and quality of service to the men and women who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Supervisors present this 10th day of November 2009.

Susan A. Bonilla

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Chair

District IV Supervisor

John Gioia

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District I Supervisor

Gayle B. Ulkema

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District II Supervisor

Mary N. Piepho

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District III Supervisor

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FEDERAL D. GLOVER

District V Supervisor



Witness my hand and the Seal of the Board of Supervisors
affixed on this 10th day of November 2009.

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

By: *Patricia Sarciani* Deputy

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