

*The Board of Supervisors of C.18
Contra Costa County, California*

**In the matter of recognizing Joyce Johnson
Hamilton and her 30 years with the Diablo
Symphony Orchestra**

RESOLUTION NO. 2009/529

WHEREAS, the Diablo Symphony Orchestra, the oldest community orchestra in Contra Costa County, is commencing its 47th season with concerts at the Leshner Center for the Arts, and presenting a Conductor's Recognition Concert on November 15, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the occasion marks the 30th year that Joyce Johnson Hamilton has served as the orchestra's music director and conductor, a profession historically dominated by men; and

WHEREAS, Joyce Johnson Hamilton is one of only 41 women to hold the music director-conductor title among some 1,000 symphony orchestras in the United States; and

WHEREAS, she has been the inspiration that established the Diablo Symphony Orchestra as a major cultural and artistic asset in Contra Costa County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors recognizes the talents and stature of Joyce Johnson Hamilton and the positive impact of her work in her many artistic endeavors, and salutes all those who are contributing to this celebration.

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

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Chair

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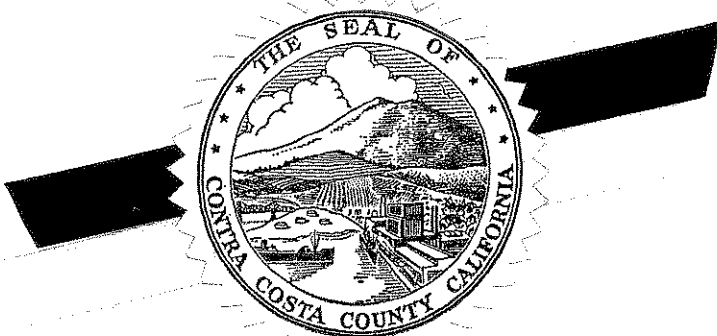
District V Supervisor

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: November 10, 2009

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

By *Katherine Sinclair* Deputy



Introduced by Supervisor Mary N. Piepho