

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of honoring Mr. Earle Ormiston
for his work on the Transportation Initiative

RESOLUTION NO. 2012/2

WHEREAS, Earle Ormiston as a senior himself has advanced knowledge and understanding of the transportation needs of seniors through his volunteer work with Contra Costa for Every Generation (2004-2007); and

WHEREAS, as a Co-chair of the Transportation Initiatives Taskforce he helped develop the Ilene Lubkin Senior Transportation Award Program, he received Contra Costa's Senior Volunteer of the Year Award in 2006 for conducting transportation surveys throughout East, Central and West County making related presentations before the Hercules, Lafayette, San Ramon and Pleasant Hill City Councils; he also reported before the Executive Committee of the Contra Costa County Advisory Council on Aging; and

WHEREAS, Earl Ormiston as the Chair of the Concord Commission on Aging Transportation Team (1996-2004) conducted surveys and public outreach and convinced the City of Concord to hire consulting services to study senior transportation; he was formally recognized by former Concord City Mayor Laura Hoffmeister for his needs analysis skill, community outreach, and for receiving the Concord Community Services Award; and

WHEREAS, Earle Ormiston as Chair of the Concord Senior Center Transportation Team is presently working to develop a senior transportation model and plan similar to that which currently exists in the City of Lafayette providing taxi script, shuttle services and senior van programs; and

WHEREAS, Earle Ormiston as a member of the Public Policy Team, Contra Costa for Every Generation helped shape public policy guidelines for senior transportation; and

WHEREAS, Earle Ormiston over the term of his volunteer service has helped to create and provide many free and interesting community events to stimulate public awareness of older driver options and the public's safety; and

WHEREAS, Earle Ormiston has been formally recognized among his peers and community partners for his professional leadership and marketing skills in the capacity of Chair on both the Contra Costa Advisory Council on Aging Transportation Work Group and the Senior Mobility Action Council, serving since 2004; and

WHEREAS, Earle Ormiston directed a team of volunteers on October 26, 2011 and conducted the largest senior transportation summit in Contra Costa for 2011 serving more than 200 older adults, their family members and the community leaders who provide them services. This county-wide event titled, 'Getting Around' was hosted by Rossmoor in Walnut Creek.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors congratulates volunteer, Earle Ormiston, for 15 years of outstanding involvements and contributions related to the transportation needs of Contra Costa County's older adults and the safety of the community as a whole.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 17th day of January, 2012.


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