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

In the matter of honoring Walnut Creek Councilmember Kish Rajan

RESOLUTION NO. 2012/520

WHEREAS, Councilmember Kish Rajan joined the Walnut Creek City Council after being elected to a four-year term in November 2008; and

WHEREAS, he served as Vice-Mayor in 2011-2012; and

WHEREAS, he grew up in Walnut Creek and graduated from Valle Verde Elementary, Foothill Middle School, and Northgate High School (class of 1988); and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Rajan graduated from UC Berkeley, earned a JD from Golden Gate University School of Law, and began his career in the public sector as an aide to Senator Barbara Boxer and future California State Treasurer Phil Angelides; and

WHEREAS, he built a 14-year career in the private sector as a business development executive in the mobile technology sector, creating hundreds of jobs and adding millions of dollars of shareholder value; and

WHEREAS, he served as chair of the Walnut Creek Transportation Commission from 2007 to 2008, and

WHEREAS, he was named by Governor Jerry Brown as the new director of GO-Biz, the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, which works on streamlining services for business leaders and enhances job creation, economic development, and international trade statewide.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors hereby honors Councilmember Kish Rajan upon his retirement from the Walnut Creek City Council, and for his commitment to improving the lives of Walnut Creek and Contra Costa County residents.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 4th day of December 2012.

MARY N. PIEPHO

Chair

District III Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF

District IV Supervisor

ANDACE ANDERSEN

District II Supervisor

FEDERAL D. GLOVER

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: December 4, 2012

DAVID TWA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and

County Administrator

Introduced by Supervisor Mitchoff