

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of Honoring Walnut Creek
Councilmember Gary Skrel

RESOLUTION NO. 2012/510

WHEREAS, Councilmember Gary Skrel joined the Walnut Creek City Council after being elected to a four-year term in November 2000, and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Skrel was re-elected to a second term in November 2004 and a third in November 2008, and

WHEREAS, he served as Mayor in 2004-2005 and 2008-2009, and

WHEREAS, he moved to Walnut Creek from Ann Arbor, Michigan in 1986 and served on the City's Parks, Recreation and Open Space (PROS) Commission from 1997 until his election to City Council, and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Skrel co-founded the Northgate Community Pride Foundation in 1998, which was founded to enhance and improve the educational facilities in the Northgate area, and

WHEREAS, the Foundation has successfully spearheaded renovation of the gymnasium, the little theatre, and the track and sports fields at Northgate High School, and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Skrel was appointed to the Board of Directors for the Central Contra Costa Solid Waste Authority in 2007, and he currently serves as a liaison to the Downtown Business Association, serves on the Council Subcommittees for Community Outreach and Youth, Schools & Family Support Services, and has been the City's appointed representative to the League of California Cities since 2001, and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Skrel is also a member of several community organizations, including the Diablo Regional Arts Association, the Walnut Creek Open Space Foundation, and the Walnut Creek Historical Society, and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Skrel is a member of the Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce, Contra Costa Council, Association of California Water Agencies, Water Reuse Association, California Association of Sanitation Agencies, and the Engineering and Utility Contractors Association, and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Skrel holds a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from the University of Michigan and is a Registered Professional Civil Engineer in California and Michigan, and

WHEREAS, he is co-founder/principal/owner of the Covello Group, Inc., a consulting firm that specializes in planning construction management of public projects and construction dispute resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors hereby honors Councilmember Gary Skrel upon his retirement from the Walnut Creek City Council, 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

CANDACE 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

By Stacey M. Boyd, Deputy

Introduced by Supervisor Mitchoff