

The Board of Supervisors of

Contra Costa County, California

RESOLUTION NO. 2012/522

**In the matter of Recognizing the Contra Costa
County Library for Receiving the 2012 Institute of
Museum and Library Services National Medal**

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa County Library endeavors to bring people and ideas together in unique and innovative ways; and

WHEREAS, the Library demonstrates the many ways libraries build strong communities and provide opportunities for individual success; and

WHEREAS, the Library has furthered its mission by reshaping how residents access library services on the go; and

WHEREAS, the Library has been recognized nationally for its program known as Library-a-Go-Go, which are the first fully-automated, 24/7 book lending machines in the county; and

WHEREAS, the Library has been recognized nationally for its program known as Snap & Go, which enables instant content delivery on phones for eBooks, catalog search, text-a-librarian, downloadable museum passes, user account status and more; and

WHEREAS, the Library has been recognized nationally for its program known as Discover & Go, which allows library card holders to receive free or reduced cost access to a wide variety of museums and cultural institutions throughout the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, the success of Library-a-Go-Go, Snap & Go and Discover & Go has resulted in honors from the California State Association of Counties with two Merit Awards, the American Library Association with two Cutting Edge Service Awards, the California Library Association with two PR Excellence Awards, the Library Hi-Tech News with an Outstanding Paper Award, and the 2012 John Cotton Dana Public Relations Award; and

WHEREAS, the Library was nominated and selected to receive the coveted Institute of Museum and Library Services National Medal for its many achievements in bringing the library to the community, given to only five libraries and five museums each year; and

WHEREAS, the Library was honored to receive the National Medal at a White House Ceremony on November 14, 2012

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize the Contra Costa County Library and its talented and innovative staff for the outstanding work it is doing in service to the community, and extends its proud congratulations for receiving the nation's highest honor of the Institute of Museum and Library Services National Medal.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 1st day of December 2012.

MARY N. PIERPO

Chair

District III Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF

District IV Supervisor

FEDERAL D. GLOVER

District V Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN

District II Supervisor

DAVID TWA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County

Administrator

By, Deputy

ATTESTED: December 11, 2012

Board of Supervisors on the date shown:

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action

