

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of recognizing Yolo County Supervisor Mike McGowan
upon his appointment as
Deputy Director for the California Department of Motor Vehicles**

Resolution No. 2014/29

WHEREAS, Supervisor Mike McGowan is a lifelong resident of the City of West Sacramento; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor McGowan attended local Sacramento schools through high school, California State University at Sacramento and McGeorge School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor McGowan served in the United States Marine Corp. in Vietnam as a Section Chief on a 105MM Howitzer Battery; and

WHEREAS, after his years of service and upon completion of law school, Supervisor McGowan opened a law office in West Sacramento; and

WHEREAS, in 1987 Supervisor McGowan was elected to the Inaugural City Council for the newly incorporated City of West Sacramento and served as the city's first Mayor; and

WHEREAS, in January 1993, Supervisor McGowan began his tenure at the Yolo County Board of Supervisors representing the first district, which includes West Sacramento and the farming community of Clarksburg; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor McGowan served five terms as a Yolo County Supervisor and served four times as the Chair of the Board; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor McGowan is an advocate for the preservation of agricultural lands, and led the promotion and enhancement of open space, and the provision of a myriad of services important to the wellbeing of Yolo's diverse population; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor McGowan is actively involved in the issues concerning Flood Protection, Water, the Delta and represented Yolo County on the Port of West Sacramento where he served as Chair; and

WHEREAS, in November 2009, Supervisor McGowan was elected as the 2nd Vice President for the California State Association of Counties; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor McGowan and his wife, Sue, are both lifelong residents of the City of West Sacramento and have a daughter, Becky, a granddaughter, Phoebe and a grandson, Franklin; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor McGowan has served as a Commissioner on the Delta Protection Commission since its origination in 1993; and

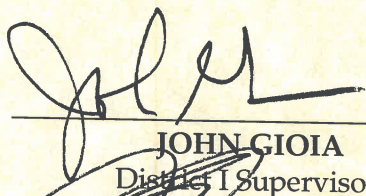
WHEREAS, Supervisor McGowan was recently appointed by Governor Jerry Brown to serve as the Deputy Director of Strategic Planning and Policy at the California Department of Motor Vehicles.

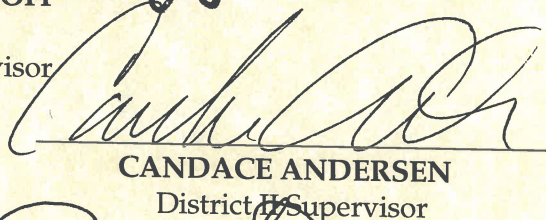
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize Supervisor Mike McGowan for his strong leadership and advocacy for the Delta.

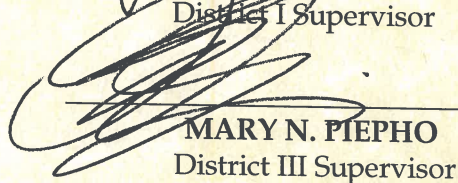
PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 21st day of January, 2014.

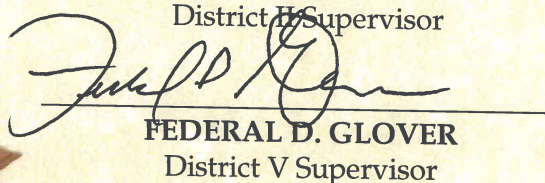

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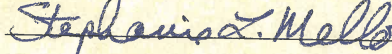

FEDERAL D. GLOVER
District V Supervisor



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: January 21, 2014

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

By  Deputy