The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of recommending the John Muir Health Caring Hands for the Ilene Lubkin Senior Transportation Award Program

Resolution No. 2014/16

WHEREAS, John Muir Health Caring Hands has been a consistent provider of senior transportation services, that enables older adults to remain in their homes to age in place and to maintain their independence for as long as it is safe to do so; and

WHEREAS John Muir Health Caring Hands assists elderly residents with rides to doctor appointments and trips to drug or grocery stores, and social events including a local walk in the park shared between friends, thus helping to maintain or improve a senior's quality of life; and

WHEREAS John Muir Health Caring Hands carefully selects its volunteer candidates by providing background checks then provides excellent training that contributes to trusted, enduring relationships between their volunteers and the elderly clients they serve; and

WHEREAS John Muir Health Caring Hands volunteers, as of September 2013, did provide a total of 74,754 rides since 1999, 70,487 being rides that were the result of weekly matches between caregivers and care receivers; and 4,276 senior rides provided since 2008.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recommend John Muir Health Caring Hands for the Ilene Lubkin Provider in Senior Transportation Award.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 4th day of February, 2014.

KAREN MITCHOFF

Chair,

District IV Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor

MARY N. PIEPHO

District III 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:

CANDACE ANDERSEN

District II Supervisor

FEDERAL D. GLOVER

District V Supervisor

ATTESTED: February 4, 2014

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

By Stephanie Z. Wella Deputy