Board of Supervisors Contra Costa County, State of California

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING YOUTH-TO-YOUTH ON THEIR 20TH ANNIVERSARY

RESOLUTION NO. 2014/62

WHEREAS, Twenty years ago a local high school student introduced Youth-to-Youth to the San Ramon Valley; the idea of a conference was successfully pitched to a local nonprofit, Community Against Substance Abuse (CASA); and

WHEREAS, Youth-to-Youth originally started as a conference for high school students, but after the first few conferences, the high school students said the conference should also focus on middle school students when many of them began making decisions about alcohol, drugs and other risky

WHEREAS, The Youth-to-Youth conference, staffed entirely by high school students, has grown to over 400 local middle school students in attendance; and

WHEREAS, High school students work enthusiastically planning drug prevention programs and participating in leadership activities while planning this conference for 6th, 7th and 8th graders; and

WHEREAS, The Youth-to-Youth Conference is a way to see the best in teens and their leadership skills while having fun, and it is an opportunity for young people to support each other working towards one common goal - to make the very best decisions and live a healthy, drug free life.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize

Jouth-to-Youth

For making a positive difference in the lives of young students.

PASSED by a vote of the Board of Supervisors this 25th day of February, 2014.

JOHN GIOIA

CANDACE ANDERSEN District I Supervisor District II Supervisor

District IV Supervisor

MARY N. PIEPHO District III Supervisor

ABSENT

FEDERAL D. GLOVER District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Order entered into the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date aforesaid.

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Deputy Clerk