The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of recognizing and celebrating 25 years of service by Elmina Green

Resolution No. 2015/47

WHEREAS, Elmina Green began her career with Contra Costa County as a Public Health Aide with the Prenatal Care Guidance Program (PCG) in the Family, Maternal and Child Health programs on April 17, 1989 and remains a dedicated home visitor supporting pregnant women and their families; and

WHEREAS, Elmina Green, because of her level of skill and experience, was reclassified to a Community Health Worker II in 1999 and shortly after to a Community Health Worker Specialist, and continues to be a leader among her peers; and

WHEREAS, Elmina Green, has been committed to providing health education, resources and support to pregnant women and their families to ensure healthy mothers and babies as well as family wellbeing; and

WHEREAS, Elmina Green has supported hundreds of families to navigate the health care system, gain access to medical and other needed services while addressing barriers to care; and

WHEREAS, Elmina Green, through home visiting, has served as an exceptional health care leader linking West and Central County pregnant women and families to Health Services; and

WHEREAS, Elmina Green has partnered with county and local clinic and agencies to support pregnant women and teens, especially those who are homeless or have multiple life stressors; and

WHEREAS, Elmina Green has represented Contra Costa County as a member of the Regional Perinatal Homeless Conference planning committee for the past 18 years; and

WHEREAS, Elmina Green has been a community advocate with a strong presence in West and Central County participating in Homeless Connect, health fairs and community events; and

WHEREAS, Elmina Green, with commitment and conviction, has strengthened parents' understanding and abilities to nurture their newborns and encourage their children's development; and

WHEREAS, Elmina Green has helped hundreds of families to welcome healthy newborns into the world by supporting their ability to gain access to basic child care item such as diapers and child safety seats; and

WHEREAS, Elmina Green, through interviews on behalf of the Fetal Infant and Mortality Review program has offered grieving families support and resources; and

WHEREAS, Elmina Green has inspired many colleagues and clients with her special gift as a singer, her enthusiasm for her work and her dedication to the community she serves; and

WHEREAS, Elmina Green's dedication and commitment to public health service has benefitted Contra Costa County Health Services and its clients.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby commend and thank Elmina Green for her 25 years of service on behalf of the County and its citizens, and the Contra Costa Health Services Department.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 10th day of February, 2015.

JOHN GIOIA

Chair.

District I Supervisor

ABSENT

CANDACE ANDERSEN
District II Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF

District IV Supervisor

MARY N. PIEPHO District III 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: February 10, 2015

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

By Stalianie Z. Wolls, Deputy

