

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of recognizing the 50th anniversary of the
Moraga Historical Society

Resolution No. 2015/376

WHEREAS, the Moraga Historical Society was established in 1965 to gather and preserve knowledge about the history of the Rancho Laguna de los Palos Colorados, what is now the Town of Moraga, plus portions of Orinda and Lafayette; and

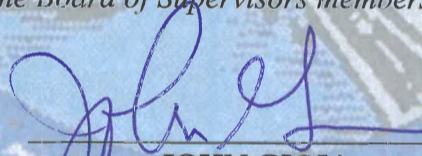
WHEREAS, the Rancho was a land grant of the 13,316 acres, given to Joaquin Moraga and his cousin, Juan Bernal, by the Mexican government in 1841. Moraga was the grandson of Jose Joaquin Moraga, who led a number of expeditions to the San Francisco Bay area, and who is most noted as the founder of the San Francisco Presidio and Mission; and

WHEREAS, the Moraga Historical Society is a strictly volunteer organization, they have published a hard cover 225 page book, Moraga's Pride, which covers the history of the Rancho from the days of the dinosaurs to the beginning of the 21st century; and

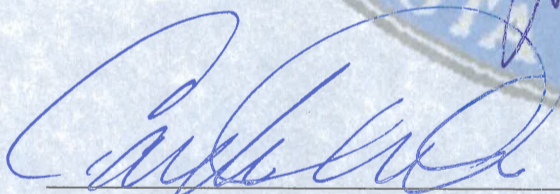
WHEREAS, the History Center is located in the Moraga Library building, and contains a collection of artifacts, photos, books and files about Moraga.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize the 50th anniversary of the Moraga Historical Society.

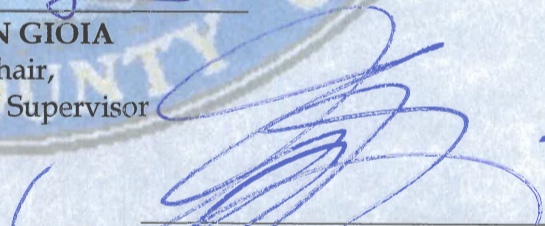
PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 6th day of October 2015.



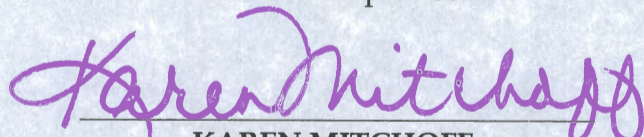
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Chair,
District I Supervisor



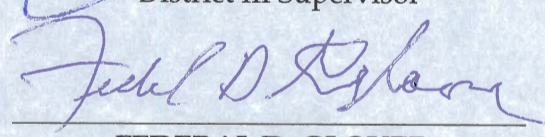
CANDACE ANDERSEN
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District V Supervisor

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: October 6, 2015

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

By , Deputy

