

# The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of honoring Ombudsman Services of Contra  
Costa County and Declaring October, 2015 "Residents' Rights  
Month" **Resolution No. 2015/366**

WHEREAS, Ombudsman Services of Contra Costa County, a nonprofit organization, is dedicated to advocating on behalf of and preserving the rights of Contra Costa's frail and elderly residents; and

WHEREAS, Ombudsman Services of Contra Costa County fights to protect and preserve the health, safety, and dignity of the County's frail, elderly population and to help them thrive at all stages of life; and

WHEREAS, October, 2015 is designated as "Residents' Rights Month" by National Consumer Voice, a national advocacy organization for residents of long-term care, most of whom are frail and elderly; and

WHEREAS, Ombudsman Services of Contra Costa County celebrates Residents' Rights Month as an opportunity to highlight the rights of the frail, elderly and the need for vigilant advocacy on their behalf; and

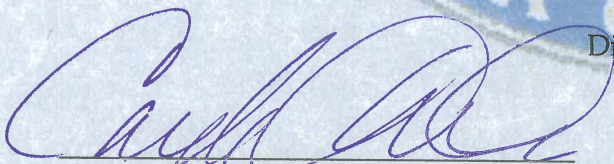
WHEREAS, Ombudsman Services of Contra Costa County is a regional leader in elder justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor Ombudsman Services of Contra Costa County for its passionate commitment to preserving and defending the rights of the frail and elderly, and declares October, 2015 as "Residents' Rights Month" in Contra Costa County.

*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.*



**JOHN GIOIA**  
Chair,  
District I Supervisor



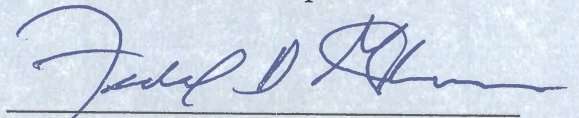
**CANDACE ANDERSEN**  
District II Supervisor

ABSENT

**MARY N. PIEPHO**  
District III Supervisor



**KAREN MITCHOFF**  
District IV 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: October 13, 2015

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

By Stephanie Mello, Deputy

