

# *The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California*

PR.2, C.13

In the matter of proclaiming October 23-31, 2015 as "Red Ribbon Week" in Contra Costa County

**Resolution No. 2015/393**

WHEREAS, alcohol and drug abuse in the United States has reached epidemic levels; and

WHEREAS, alcohol and drugs are primary factors in the four leading causes of death for young people ages 10-21; and

WHEREAS, over 40% of 11th graders in Contra Costa County report having used marijuana; and

WHEREAS, young people are often unaware of the **harm drugs and alcohol cause** to their bodies and minds; and

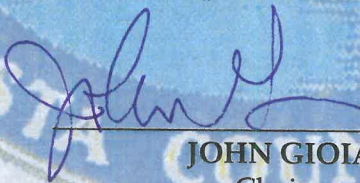
WHEREAS, children and families need and deserve support and assistance in helping them cope with the harmful consequences of abuse; and

WHEREAS, enhancing and supporting visible, unified drug and alcohol prevention education efforts and policies at the community level are essential to preventing and treating abuse; and

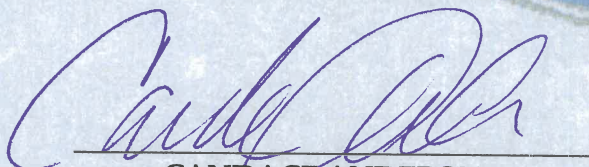
WHEREAS, during the Red Ribbon Campaign, business, government, parents, law enforcement, media, medical institutions, religious institutions, schools, senior citizens, service organizations, and youth show their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing and displaying red ribbons.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby proclaim the week of October 23-31, 2015, as "Red Ribbon Week" in Contra Costa County and encourage citizens to participate in Red Ribbon drug prevention activities, thus making a visible statement of commitment to helping the children of Contra Costa County live healthy, drug-free lives.

*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



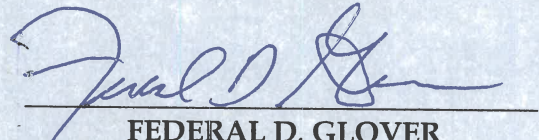
**CANDACE ANDERSEN**  
District II Supervisor

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