

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of honoring the 25th Anniversary of the
Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), landmark civil rights
legislation prohibiting discrimination based on disability

Resolution No. 2015/422

WHEREAS, In 1990, President George H. W. Bush signed into law the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the landmark civil rights legislation that prohibits discrimination based on disability; and

WHEREAS, The groundbreaking ADA offers broad protections against discrimination for people with disabilities covering employment; public entities such as schools and public transit; public access to places, services and goods; and telecommunications; and

WHEREAS, The ADA, the result of years of persistent advocacy and education by thousands of people, was an outgrowth of the Independent Living movement with its roots in the San Francisco Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, According to the U.S. Social Security Administration, roughly 26,500 people in Contra Costa County are disabled including people of all ages, genders, races, religions, ethnic groups, economic backgrounds, educational backgrounds, political beliefs; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County is proud to affirm the principals of equality and inclusion for persons with disabilities as embodied in the ADA; and

WHEREAS, numerous Contra Costa County organizations, individuals, agencies, and groups work tirelessly to ensure the promises and hopes of equality envisioned by the passage of the ADA; a work in progress in spite of profound achievements; and

WHEREAS, The 25th anniversary of the ADA is this year, 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor the 25th anniversary of the landmark Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and thank and congratulate the passionate, dedicated work and spirit of everyone working to ensure the rights of Contra Costa residents with disabilities.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 3rd day of November, 2015.


JOHN GIOIA

Chair,
District I Supervisor


CANDACE ANDERSEN

District II Supervisor


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: November 3, 2015

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

By Stephanie Mello, Deputy