The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of Recognizing the Veterans in Contra Costa County

Resolution No. 2015/438

WHEREAS, the freedom and security enjoyed by Americans is the direct result of the sacrifices of those who have served and who are serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County has sent our sons and daughters to serve in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, our veterans have defended our nation's ideals established by our founding fathers, protected the innocent, and liberated the oppressed from tyranny and terror; and

WHEREAS, our veterans have served with honor, courage and commitment in World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm, Iraq, Afghanistan and other military actions protecting our freedoms; and

WHEREAS, our veterans include generations of citizens who have sacrificed so much for our County; and

WHEREAS, our veterans have returned home from their military service and have become active and responsible citizens in their communities; and

WHEREAS, November 11th was set aside as a day to mark the end of World War I and now to recognize the brave men and women who have served in our Armed Forces of all Wars.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize the men and women of our country who have served, and who are currently serving, in our Armed Forces of the United States in observance of Veteran's Day, Wednesday, November 11, 2015.

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

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Chair,

District I Supervisor

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District II Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF

District IV Supervisor

MARY N. PIEPHO District III Supervisor

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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 10, 2015

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

By Steplania Mela, Deputy