

Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING THE UNITED STATES
VOLUNTEERS**

RESOLUTION NO. 2016/40

WHEREAS, The United States of America promised all those who have served honorably be provided Military honors upon their passing, and;

WHEREAS, National Cemeteries depend upon Veteran Service Organizations to provide Final honors, whether at their facilities or in private ceremonies, and;

WHEREAS, The United States Volunteers have been providing Pallbearers, buglers, flag folding and presentations, firing parties and chaplains services since 1995, and;

WHEREAS, These services are provided at no cost to Veteran families; and

WHEREAS, The United States Volunteers has conducted over 10,000 Final Honors over its 20 years, and;

WHEREAS, The United States Volunteers have provided these services in 19 states and at 26 National Cemeteries, and;

WHEREAS, The United States Volunteers have provided chaplain services to homeless and at-risk Veterans for over 10 years, and;

WHEREAS, The United States Volunteers have participated in over 20 Veteran Stand Downs across the Country, and;

WHEREAS, The United States Volunteers have been involved in multiple events involving the Veteran community by providing leadership and guidance in all phases of planning and execution, and;

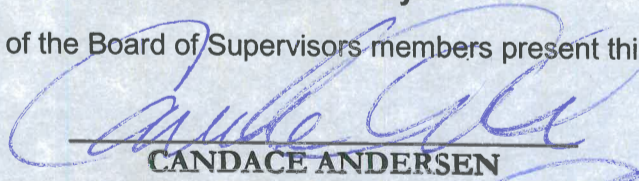
WHEREAS, The United States Volunteers is continuing its expansion project throughout the U.S. to provide services to all U.S. Veterans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize

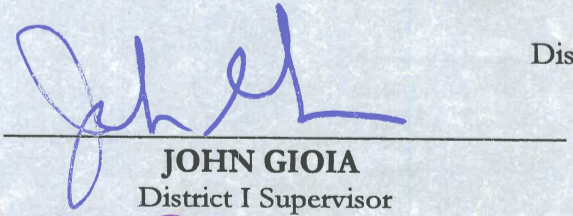
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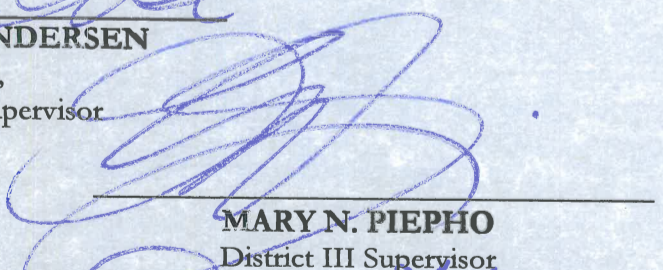
for over 20 years of dedicated service, their commitment to our veteran community and their efforts to recognize the men and women of our Country who have fought bravely to protect our domestic and national security.

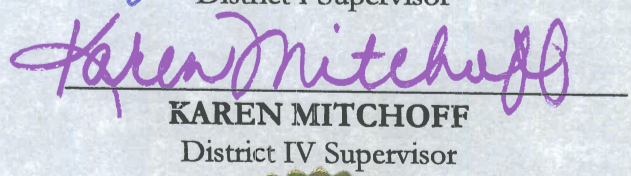
PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 12th day of January, 2016.

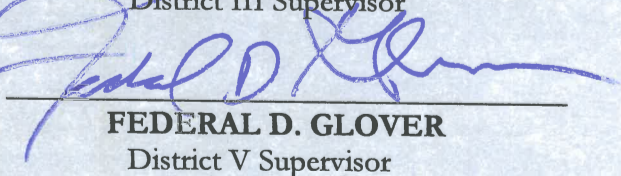

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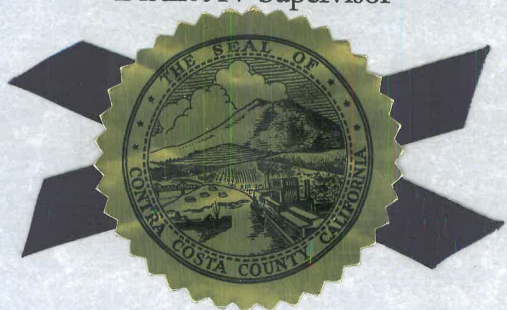
Chair,
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JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor


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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: January 12, 2016

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

By Stephanie Z. Melby, Deputy