

# Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING THE 45TH  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONTRA COSTA NATIONAL  
ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016/337**

**WHEREAS**, the National Organization for Women, known as NOW, is the largest grassroots organization of feminist activists in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Contra Costa (CA) NOW was founded in 1971 by four local women Grace Blood, Susan Seaborne Bonner, Sally Phetteplace Johnson and Catherine Walters, who had decided, "Enough is Enough"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Contra Costa National Organization for Women's primary issues include reproductive rights, marriage equality, ending violence against women and promoting equal opportunity for girls and women; and

**WHEREAS**, the Contra Costa National Organization for Women works to eliminate discrimination and harassment in the workplace, schools, the justice system, and all other sectors of society; and

**WHEREAS**, the Contra Costa National Organization for Women is committed to community education opportunities such as placing women's history displays in the Walnut Creek and San Ramon Libraries; and

**WHEREAS**, the Contra Costa National Organization for Women has a long standing history of activism and has worked to better the lives of women locally and nationally.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize the 45th anniversary of the

*Contra Costa National Organization of Women*

and urges all residents to participate in the efforts to enhance equality in our homes, in our schools, and in our communities.

**PASSED** by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

**CANDACE ANDERSEN**

Chair,

District II Supervisor

**JOHN GIOIA**  
District I 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: April 26, 2016

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

By Stephanie Wells, Deputy