

Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

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IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONTRA COSTA CHILD CARE COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 2016/534

WHEREAS, the year 2016 marks the 40th anniversary of the Contra Costa Child Care Council and its dedicated service to champion and advance quality child care and early education leading to the success and well-being of our children, the strength of our families and neighborhoods, the social and economic vitality of our communities, and the future promise of California; and

WHEREAS, with its inception on August 11, 1976, the Contra Costa Child Care Council began to develop and promote quality child care and early education through innovative, multi-faceted programs to build the capacity of families and communities to care for young children and help them fulfill their promise; and

WHEREAS, this organization that is nationally recognized for its expertise in child care and child health and development reflects the well-known fact that early childhood education and quality child care are essential and integral parts of Contra Costa County and the State of California's infrastructure and economy; and

WHEREAS, Nobel prize winning economic studies have shown that children who participate in high quality child care programs are better prepared for success in school and life; and

WHEREAS, scientific studies of brain development emphasize that the early years of a child's life are critical to his or her future productivity, health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, in 40 years, over two million children, parents, families, caregivers and child care professionals have benefited from the Contra Costa Child Care Council's nonprofit services and commitment to children and families; and

WHEREAS, parents can work and children can learn, thanks to the Contra Costa Child Care Council's expertise in the child care and childhood education fields and its leadership in the broader community; and

WHEREAS, the life-changing impact and significant contributions that the Contra Costa Child Care Council has made and continues to make for children, families, child care providers, businesses, and communities are invaluable, and reflect an organization devoted to the highest ideals of ensuring that all children have the best start in life and every chance at success; and

WHEREAS, high quality child care and early education services represent a worthy commitment to our children's future and the future success of our County.

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

Contra Costa Child Care Council

on the celebration of its 40th anniversary and extends its best wishes for continued success in the future.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 13th day of September, 2016.

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Chair,
District II Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF
District IV Supervisor

MARY N. PIEPHO
District III 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: September 13, 2016

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

By Stephanie Melb, Deputy