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*Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

**IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING POLL WORKER
APPRECIATION WEEK IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**

RESOLUTION NO. 2016/518

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County Elections Division has 278 polling locations around the county; and

WHEREAS, the Elections Division relies on more than 2,000 trained volunteers to open and close the polls on Election Day; and

WHEREAS, these poll workers play a critical role in making sure voters are treated fairly, are given the correct materials to vote and can cast their ballot without any outside distractions; and

WHEREAS, poll workers safeguard the rights of every registered voter as they make their voices heard in the governance of the state, the county, the cities and special districts; and

WHEREAS, poll worker volunteers are the foundation of our country's electoral system and our democratic heritage; and

WHEREAS, these individuals are often the face that the public associates with the electoral process; and

WHEREAS, the poll workers are the unsung heroes that continue to make it possible for our county and country to be able to choose our leaders and the laws that we follow as a society.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize the hard work of those Contra Costa residents volunteering as poll workers, and honor their civic service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors does encourage all civic-minded citizens to volunteer as poll workers in Contra Costa County for the 2016 Presidential Election and in the future.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 27th day of September, 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: September 27, 2016

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

By , Deputy