

Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING WALNUT CREEK
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS
TOWARDS DEVELOPING THE COUNTY'S FIRST "CREEK AND
CHANNEL SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK", HELD OCTOBER 19-
23, 2015

RESOLUTION NO. 2016/583

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2011, the Board of Supervisors directed the County Public Works Department and Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (FC District) to pursue a sustainable outreach program to educate the public on the benefits and dangers of creeks and channels; and

WHEREAS, continued education to the public about creeks and channels has been determined as the best way to keep citizens safe and avoid future tragedies; and

WHEREAS, the Creek and Channel Safety Awareness Program (CCSAP) is now being implemented Countywide, and reaching middle and high school students with this message is critical, yet difficult; and

WHEREAS, the Walnut Creek Intermediate School has student leadership who are encouraged to engage in real world problems that affect students today; and

WHEREAS, the leadership students worked with the FC District staff to develop an age appropriate safety week explaining the benefits and dangers of flood control channels and presenting the "Stay Out, Stay Alive" message; and

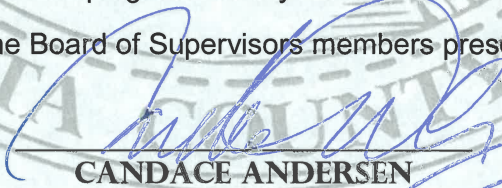
WHEREAS, the highly successful program engaged hundreds of students in such activities as a poster competition and trivia contest, and it received positive local news coverage, including several student interviews. This occurred the week of October 19-23, 2015 as part of our annual Creek and Channel Safety Month.

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

Walnut Creek Intermediate School

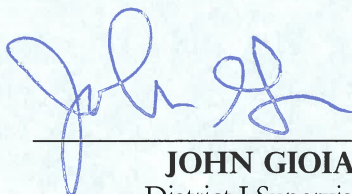
for their contributions in developing the County's first CCSAP safety awareness week.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 25th day of October, 2016.

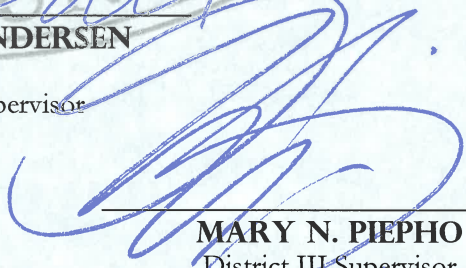


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Chair,
District II Supervisor



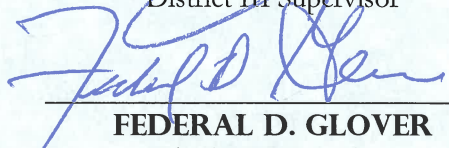
JOHN GIOIA
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District V Supervisor



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: October 25, 2016

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

By Stephanie Mello, Deputy