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*Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

**IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING STEPHEN P. TODD
AS 2016 VETERAN OF THE YEAR**

RESOLUTION NO. 2016/551

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors recognizes Stephen Todd as 2016 Veteran of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Todd served in the U.S. Army and California National Guard from 1986 to 1997 and was honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant. Stephen's tours of duty included overseas postings to the Middle East during the First Gulf War and to Haiti in support of Operation Uphold Democracy; and

WHEREAS, prior to his military service, Stephen Todd was with the San Mateo Sheriff's Department for seven years, before beginning a federal law enforcement career with the U.S. Treasury Department. He later transferred to the Federal protective Service, where he was a founding member of the Department of Homeland Security; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Todd earned the rank of police captain before retiring in 2007 due to an injury sustained while on the job. For his heroic efforts, Stephen received the Award for Valor and was nominated for the Department of Homeland Security "Purple Heart Medal"; and

WHEREAS, since 2010, Stephen has worked as Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10789 in Brentwood, California. Under his leadership, the post supports the outreach to homeless veterans and works to connect all veterans to the benefits they have earned through serving their country; and

WHEREAS, a true advocate for veterans, Stephen works closely and tirelessly with other veteran and civic organizations to make a difference in his community, including the Veteran of Foreign Wars Post District 10 Junior Vice-Commander, as a member of the American Legion Post 202, as the Delta Diablo Marine Corps League Det. 1155 and as a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans Post 7; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Todd was recognized earlier this year, among 80 service men and women by the California State Assembly Veterans Affairs Committee.

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

Stephen P. Todd

for his service, dedication, hard work, and loyalty to all Veterans in his community.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 8th day of November, 2016.

Candace Andersen

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Chair,
District II Supervisor

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District I Supervisor

Karen Mitchoff

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District III Supervisor

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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: November 8, 2016

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

By *Stephanie Melb*, Deputy