

Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING CARLA YOUNG GARRETT, PRESIDENT OF THE CENTER FOR ECONOMIC AND CIVIC EDUCATION **RESOLUTION NO. 2016/650**

WHEREAS, Carla Young Garrett stopped teaching government/economics in 1999, and formed a nonprofit corporation in 2001 through which she would sell the simulations she had written as a teacher, specifically designed for teachers to create a political campaign, including Congress and all three levels of the court system in their classrooms; Moot Court grew out of those initial simulations; and

WHEREAS, for the past twelve years, Carla has written the materials and hosted the "Moot Court Competition"; to host the competition there are a multitude of details that must be handled and Carla has done most of these duties on her own; and

WHEREAS, Carla both solicited food donations as well as paid for them on her own, she has recruited attorneys and judges to volunteer for the competitions, since there are multiple teams from different schools, each match up is different, it takes a lot of time to create the proper match up, along with the large amount of clerical work that must be done before and after each competition; and

WHEREAS, on competition day, meals are organized for the students and attorneys, score sheets are kept and certificates are created for the participants; and

WHEREAS, Carla Young Garrett has spent countless volunteers hours and much of her personal funding to continuously create, organize and run the Mock Trials, instructing students and teachers in proper courtroom techniques and etiquette, her instruction has enlightened and inspired scores of students, teachers and attorneys in the county competition.

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

Carla Young Garrett

for her energy and inspiration to many students, teachers and attorneys.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 15th day of November, 2016.

Candace Andersen

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Chair,
District II Supervisor

John Gioia

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District I Supervisor

Mary N. Piepho

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District III Supervisor

Karen Mitchoff

KAREN MITCHOFF
District IV 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 15, 2016

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

By *Stephanie Mello*, Deputy