

Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 17, 2016,
AS "WORLD PANCREATIC CANCER DAY" IN CONTRA
COSTA COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 2016/608

WHEREAS, in 2016, an estimated 53,070 people in the United States will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, one of the deadliest cancers, and 41,780 will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer surpassed breast cancer this year to become the third leading cause of cancer death in the United States, and it is projected to become the second leading cause by 2020; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is the only major cancer with a five-year relative survival rate in the single digits at just eight percent; and

WHEREAS, when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is generally in later stages, and 71 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, approximately 4,390 deaths will occur in California in 2016; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is the seventh most common cause of cancer-related death in men and women across the world; and

WHEREAS, there will be an estimated 418,451 new pancreatic cancer cases diagnosed worldwide in 2020; and

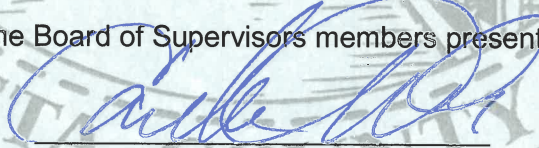
WHEREAS, the good health and well-being of the residents of Contra Costa County are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about pancreatic cancer and research into early detection, causes and effective treatments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby designate November 17, 2016 as

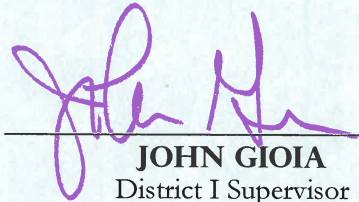
World Pancreatic Cancer Day

in the County of Contra Costa.

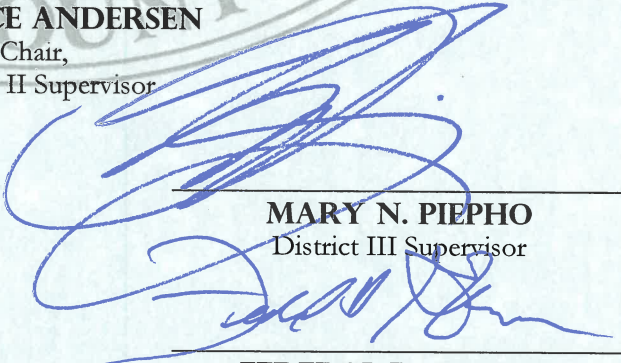
PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 15th day of November, 2016.



CANDACE ANDERSEN
Chair,
District II Supervisor



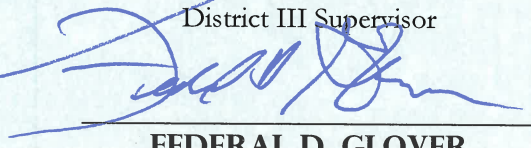
JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor



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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