

Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING BOB SIMMONS OF THE WALNUT CREEK CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 2016/679

WHEREAS, Bob Simmons was first elected to the Walnut Creek City Council in November 2008, and served as Mayor in 2012 and again in 2015; he is a former member of the Walnut Creek Planning Commission, serving from 2004 to 2008, and prior to that served on the Park, Recreation and Open Space Commission from 1999 to 2004; and

WHEREAS, Bob has dedicated his time and service to a number of committees and commissions, including the Board of Directors of County Connection, the Contra Costa Mayors' Conference appointee to the East Bay Regional Park District, Park Advisory Committee and the Bay Area Hazardous Waste Management Facility Allocation Committee; and

WHEREAS, during his term on the Walnut Creek City Council, Bob has worked tirelessly to support the City of Walnut Creek and its residents during a very busy time of growth and expansion throughout the entire community; and

WHEREAS, Bob was instrumental in the creation of the Walnut Creek Watershed Council which connects resources and supports partnerships to protect and enhance the 150-square-mile watershed, started Walnut Creek Walks, and is also a Master Gardner; and

WHEREAS, for over twenty-five years, Bob has continued to support, encourage and promote leadership throughout a number of organizations including youth sports, tutoring English as a second language, continuously serving as a Bedford Galley public art docent, volunteering for libraries and passionately advocating for open space issues; and

WHEREAS, Bob, his wife Judy, and their two sons, moved to Walnut Creek from Wisconsin in 1987 and have been productive, involved and dedicated residents to Walnut Creek, and the surrounding area.

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

Bob Simmons

for his compassion, positive involvement, and dedication during his time on the Walnut Creek City Council.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 6th day of December, 2016.

Candace Andersen
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Chair,
District II Supervisor

John Gioia
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District I Supervisor

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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: December 6, 2016

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

By *Stephanie Melbo*, Deputy