

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

IN THE MATTER OF

RESOLUTION NO. 2016/647

*Expressing appreciation to District 14 Assemblymember Susan A. Bonilla
For her service to Contra Costa County*

WHEREAS, Assemblywoman Susan A. Bonilla was first elected to the State Assembly in November 2010, and represents California's 14th Assembly District, which includes Contra Costa County and Solano County; and

WHEREAS, Assemblywoman Bonilla is chair of the Assembly Human Services Committee, and sits on the Assembly Appropriations Committee, Banking and Finance, Health Committee, and Local Government Committee. She also chairs the Assembly Select Committee on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Education in California K-14 Schools; and

WHEREAS in 2014, Assemblywoman Bonilla authored the groundbreaking business innovation and consumer protection bill, AB 2293, which clarifies insurance coverage for Transportation Network Companies such as Uber and Lyft. This law ensures that drivers, passengers and pedestrians are protected, while supporting the innovative ride-sharing business model. AB 2293 has become the national and international legal framework for Uber and Lyft to operate in each state and in many nations; and

WHEREAS in 2016, Assemblywoman Bonilla's forward-looking AB 1592, which was signed by Governor Brown, will authorize the Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) to test the first fully autonomous vehicle, not equipped with a steering wheel, brake pedal, accelerator or operator, on a California public road. This bill, which expands CCTA's existing transportation technology testing program, will help advance the development of connected vehicle and autonomous vehicle technologies; and

WHEREAS in addition, Assemblywoman Bonilla has authored legislation to stop taxpayer money from funding call centers that are operated outside of California, allow midwives to have hospital privileges and order medical equipment for their patients, decrease the cost of college textbooks by funding open educational resources, provide cities and local law enforcement the necessary tools in stopping human trafficking, and increase access to quality health care; and


WHEREAS, adding to her legislative accomplishments, Assemblywoman Bonilla led efforts to save transitional kindergarten, state preschool programs, child nutrition programs, and the Cal Grant to ensure that quality of education for California's children would not be further eroded. Assemblywoman Bonilla's devoted efforts to improve our education system secured \$1.25 billion for Common Core implementation, professional development for teachers, and technology upgrades for our schools. In the last two years, Assemblywoman Bonilla has secured an additional \$100 million for our schools to meet internet requirements necessary for the implementation of the Common Core State Standards; and

WHEREAS, Assemblywoman Bonilla has been honored by numerous organizations for her legislative leadership and advocacy, and for championing various causes; and

WHEREAS, prior to serving in the California State Legislature, Assemblywoman Bonilla was the Mayor of Concord and County Supervisor for Contra Costa County. Before entering her career as an elected official, she was a high school English teacher in the Mt. Diablo Unified School District;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors hereby congratulates Assemblymember Susan A. Bonilla upon completion of three consecutive terms in the California State Assembly and one term with the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors, and expresses its appreciation and admiration for his leadership to improve our education system, advance transportation technology, expand and improve cancer research, increase voter access to information and election process transparency.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present on this 20th day of December, 2016.


JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor


KAREN MITCHOFF
District IV Supervisor


CANDACE ANDERSEN
Chair
District II Supervisor


MARY N. PIEPHO
District III Supervisor

ABSENT
FEDERAL D. GLOVER
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 20, 2016

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

By , Deputy