

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of recognizing Brenda Oum, 2017
Lafayette Marquis Business Person of the Year**

Resolution No. 2017/20

WHEREAS, when Brenda Oum was five years old, she and her family were forced from her home in Cambodia by the Khmer Rouge army, along with her mother, two brothers and sister they joined millions on the four-day death march from Phnom Penh traveling on foot to what has become known as the "killing fields"; and

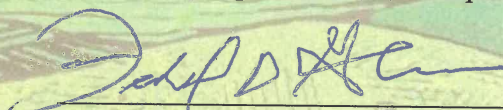
WHEREAS, Brenda and her family crossed the border into Thailand to a Thai refugee camp where she met her husband and co-owner of Papillon, Tom, she then traveled to America after her escape from Thailand in 1987; and

WHEREAS, Brenda, Tom and their daughters run the daily operations at Papillon, meeting and greeting their loyal daily customers who have grown to appreciate and regard Brenda and Tom's life story; and

WHEREAS, Brenda is a model for what one can achieve through hard work and a warm and welcoming atmosphere.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor Brenda Oum for her loyalty to her family, customers and the Lafayette community.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 17th day of January, 2017.



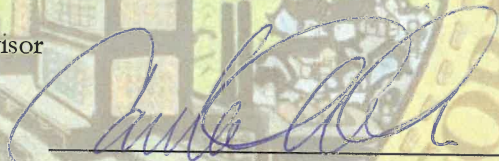
FEDERAL D. GLOVER

Chair,
District V Supervisor



JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor



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District II Supervisor



DIANE BURGIS

District III Supervisor



KAREN MITCHOFF

District IV 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: January 17, 2017

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

By Stephanie Mello, Deputy

