

# The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of proclaiming March 8, 2017 as  
"International Women's Day" in Contra Costa  
County, by honoring The Women's March: A Day  
Without a Woman

Resolution No. 2017/86

WHEREAS, the County of Contra Costa recognizes that in a world where many girls and women are under educated and poor, where they struggle against discrimination and second class citizenship, and where they are often victims of physical and sexual abuse; and

WHEREAS, the County of Contra Costa wishes to honor and celebrate the contributions of women of all nations as mothers, daughters, grandmothers, relatives, friends and colleagues of our society; and

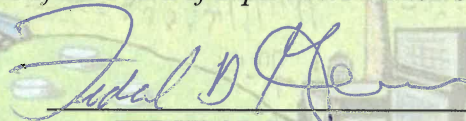
WHEREAS, the County of Contra Costa recognizes International Women's Day on March 8th as a worldwide holiday to educate all people about the condition of women and girls throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, also recognizing this day as "A Day Without A Woman", highlighting the enormous value women of all backgrounds add to our socio-economic system, while receiving lower wages and experiencing greater inequities, vulnerabilities to discrimination, sexual harassment and job insecurity; and

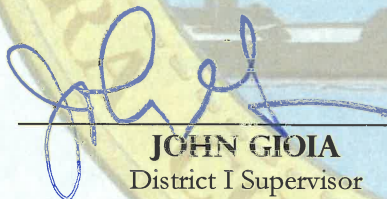
WHEREAS, the County of Contra Costa stands in solidarity with The Women's March: A Day Without A Woman, feminists of color, and grassroots groups to affirm the human rights of women on International Women's Day, and stands against racism, xenophobia, sexism, homophobia, Islamophobia, ableism, ageism and all forms of discrimination.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby proclaim March 8, 2017 as "International Women's Day" in Contra Costa County, in conjunction with the Women's March: A Day Without A Woman, which was held on that same day.

*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.*



**FEDERAL D. GLOVER**  
Chair,  
District V Supervisor



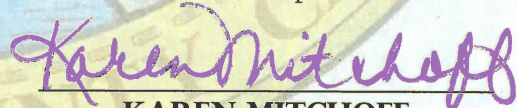
**JOHN GIOIA**  
District I Supervisor

ABSENT

**CANDACE ANDERSEN**  
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: March 7, 2017

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

By Stephanie Melto, Deputy