

*The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

**In the matter of recognizing Barbara Preston, MD as
the Moraga 2017 Citizen of the Year**

Resolution No. 2017/98

WHEREAS, Barbara "Bobbie" Peterson has lived in Moraga since 1985 and has recognized and addressed multiple community needs; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie is the well-known originator of the Cycle/Recycle program in Moraga, whereby residents leave their used bicycles in her driveway each year to be refurbished and distributed to programs for children and adults, since 1998 over 3000 bicycles have been collected; and

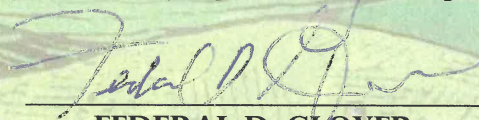
WHEREAS, Bobbie was responsible for the survival of the pear orchard next to Joaquin Moraga Intermediate School, when fire blight threatened to destroy the orchard, Bobbie recruited others to help prune the trees, raise funds for the special fungicide needed to control the infestation, and ultimately connect with botanists to develop a virus that attacks the fire blight; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie's generous nature extends beyond Moraga; she was the founder of the Mt. Diablo Habitat for Humanity, and devotes her energy to the local chapter of No One Left Behind, she has established the Little Free Library Project in her front yard employing the philosophy "take a book, leave a book" providing reading material for all ages; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie has made her presence known in Moraga and Contra Costa County with her many years of generous volunteer efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor Barbara Preston, MD as the Moraga 2017 Citizen of the Year.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 21st day of March, 2017.



FEDERAL D. GLOVER

Chair,
District V Supervisor

ABSENT

JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor



DIANE BURGIS

District III Supervisor



CANDACE ANDERSEN

District II Supervisor

ABSENT

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 21, 2017

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

By Stephanie Mello, Deputy