The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of recognizing May, 2017 as "Older Americans Month" in Contra Costa County

Resolution No. 2017/155

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County includes older Americans who richly contribute to our community; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that what it means "to age" was changed--for the better; and

WHEREAS, older Americans exemplify the "Age Old Loud" concept by walking longer, trying new things, and engaging in our community; and

WHEREAS, older Americans are taking charge, striving for wellness, and advocating for themselves and others; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County is committed to supporting older adults as they explore new opportunities and activities, as well as focus on their health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of all ages by involving older adults in the redefinition of aging in our community; promoting home- and community-based services that support independent living; encouraging older adults to speak up for themselves and others; and providing opportunities for older adults to share their experiences; and

WHEREAS, older Americans expect to continue to live their lives to the fullest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby proclaim May, 2017 to be "Older Americans Month" and urge every resident to take time during this month to acknowledge older adults and the people who serve them as influential and vital parts of our community.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 2^{nd} day of May, 2017.

FEDERAL D. GLOVER

Chair,

District V Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS

District III Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN

District II 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: May 2, 2017

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

By Stephania Mello, Deputy