

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of honoring Natalie Kniess for her
contributions to the East Richmond Heights
neighborhood

Resolution No. 2017/224

WHEREAS, Natalie Kniess moved to unincorporated East Richmond Heights in West Contra Costa County in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kniess volunteered diligently to improve her neighborhood and community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kniess is one of a group of neighbors spearheading the formation of an East Richmond Heights
Municipal Advisory Council (MAC); and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kniess led efforts to improve the effectiveness of the East Richmond Heights Neighborhood Watch
program; and

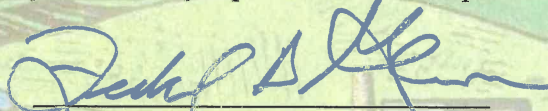
WHEREAS, Ms. Kniess co-created a neighborhood website, raised funds for the installation of a community bulletin
board and organized patio improvements at the Arlington Market; and is a former director of S.A.F.E. NorCal, an
organization which cleans and donates stuffed animals in emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kniess is founder of the East Richmond Heights Arts & Music Festival, debuting this year; and

WHEREAS, while Natalie Kniess is moving to Sonoma County, but her legacy as an effective, passionate community
activist in East Richmond Heights will remain.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor
Natalie Kniess for her inspirational service to East Richmond Heights and wishes her well on future endeavors.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 20th day of June, 2017.



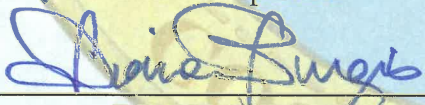
FEDERAL D. GLOVER

Chair,
District V Supervisor



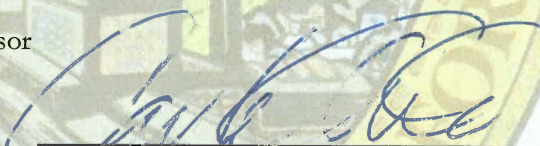
JOHN GIOIA

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: June 20, 2017

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

By Stephanie Mello, Deputy