

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

PR.1, C.18

In the matter of recognizing September 26, 2017 as
"National Voter Registration Day" in Contra Costa
County

Resolution No. 2017/334

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors, in partnership with the Contra Costa County Elections Division, is committed to strengthening democracy by encouraging voter registration and increasing participation in all elections by all eligible voters in the County; and

WHEREAS, the strength of our democracy depends on the active participation of all of its citizens, regardless of age, and voter registration and participation of youth is historically low; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County recognizes that one of the most fundamental rights of democracy is the right to vote; and

WHEREAS, citizens play an active role in shaping government when they exercise their right to vote; and

WHEREAS, it is important that residents who wish to vote for elections in their community make sure that their voter registration is current and active; and

WHEREAS, in its role in administering local elections, the Contra Costa Elections Division ensures every day that Contra Costa residents have easy access to registering to vote; and

WHEREAS, "National Voter Registration Day" is a nationwide effort held on the fourth Tuesday in September each year to as a way to celebrate democracy and promote civic life; and

WHEREAS, thousands of community groups around the country, including some in Contra Costa County, hold voter registration drives on "National Voter Registration Day"; and

WHEREAS, the Elections Division works with all County high schools and other community groups each year to promote "National Voter Registration Day" and support voter registration drive efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby encourage all Contra Costa County residents and organizations to participate in "National Voter Registration Day", September 26, 2017 in Contra Costa County.

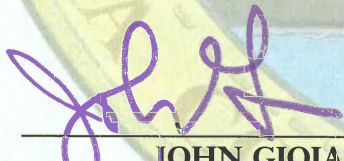
PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 26th day of September, 2017.

ABSENT

FEDERAL D. GLOVER

Chair,

District V Supervisor



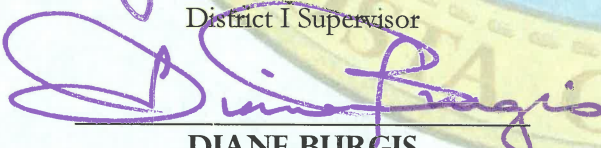
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District I Supervisor



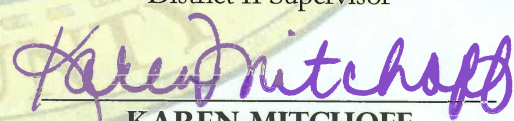
CANDACE ANDERSEN

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: September 26, 2017

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

By Stephanie Mello, Deputy