

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

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In the matter of recognizing Janet Riley as the 2018  
Orinda Citizen of the Year

Resolution No. 2018/85

WHEREAS, Janet Riley is deeply connected to the Orinda community and has spent the last 28 years volunteering in several significant capacities to make it a better place. She is a devoted volunteer, mother, daughter, wife and friend. Janet gives her time, energy and intellect and has done so in a most positive and professional manner for decades; and

WHEREAS, Janet's volunteer work is with the Orinda schools, her church and the Orinda Garden Club, Janet was Sleepy Hollow Parents Club Co-President, 1997-98, she was Co-President again at Orinda Intermediate School 2005-06, she helped spearhead building a new and improved Lunch program, brought the after-school sports program under the auspices of the parents' club, created a new Theater Arts program among many other accomplishments. Janet continued as Co-President of OIS 2006-07. During this time, she consistently worked on each Parcel Tax/Bond measure that the School districts developed; and

WHEREAS, Janet was president of the Educational Foundation of Orinda board of directors for the 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 school years, leading all activities of this non-profit organization that raises funds to supplement the five OUSD schools and Miramonte with programs including music, art, public speaking, drama, elementary school class size reduction, counseling, technology, etc. In Janet's two years as president, EFO raised nearly \$3 million, and she oversaw a board of 40 volunteers and over 100 volunteers; and

WHEREAS, The Orinda Garden Club has also benefitted from Janet's many talents she has been passionate about focusing the Club on what it can do for the community. Janet has served in many capacities but none so impactful as President when she over saw the installation of the new planters on Orinda Way, created two new annual scholarships for UC botanical students, promoted 5K donation to Save the Redwoods and activated Orinda Garden Club in a Save the Bay Restoration project; and


WHEREAS, Janet is an animal lover, a nature lover and enjoys our regional parks on a regular basis with her dogs. She is the first person to help a friend or stranger in an emergency and does so with grace and efficiency.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor Janet Riley for her passion and dedication to Orinda and its citizens.


*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.*

  
KAREN MITCHOFF

Chair,  
District IV Supervisor

  
JOHN GIOIA  
District I Supervisor

  
CANDACE ANDERSEN  
District II Supervisor

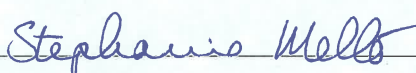
  
DIANE BURGIS  
District III Supervisor

ABSENT  
FEDERAL D. GLOVER  
District V 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: February 27, 2018

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

By , Deputy

