

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of recognizing Janissa Rowley for 38 years of
service on the occasion of her retirement

Resolution No. 2018/112

WHEREAS, Janissa Rowley has been an employee of Contra Costa County Community Services since 1991; and with Contra Costa County since 1979; and
WHEREAS, Janissa has been a leader in the field of early care and education for over fifty years; and
WHEREAS Janissa has been an assistant teacher, teacher, home visitor, education manager and assistant director throughout her career; and
WHEREAS Janissa has devoted her career to ensuring that disadvantaged children and their families have access to affordable, quality care; and
WHEREAS Janissa has embodied the belief that every child and their family has the right to be treated with dignity and respect; and
WHEREAS Janissa was instrumental in developing the very first childcare partnership in Contra Costa County in the 1990s; and
WHEREAS Janissa has devoted her career to advocating for equitable pay for early care teachers; and
WHEREAS Janissa has represented Community Services throughout her career on the Contra Costa Community College District Board, The Local Planning Council for Early Care and Education, Contra Costa Association for the Education of Young Children, California Childcare Director's Association and numerous task forces; and
WHEREAS Janissa has developed several sustainable programs to support and encourage teacher development and education such as the Teacher Assistant Trainee and Teacher Apprenticeship Programs; and
WHEREAS Janissa has built strong relationships with the community colleges to ensure early care and education teachers have access to quality and affordable education and
that there are avenues for higher education; and Whereas Janissa has led the Community Services Education Team over the past seven years to bring numerous quality initiatives into the classrooms; and
WHEREAS Janissa's legacy of nurturing staff, children and families and her advocacy and commitment to the field will long be remembered throughout Contra Costa County and the State of California;

NOW, Therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County congratulate Janiisa Rowley on the occasion of her retirement.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 27th day of March, 2018.



KAREN MITCHOFF

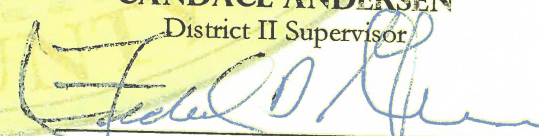
Chair,
District IV Supervisor

ABSENT


JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor


CANDACE ANDERSEN
District II Supervisor


DIANE BURGIS
District III Supervisor

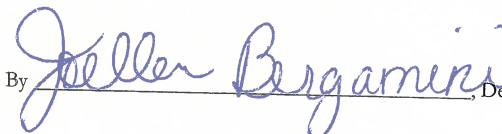

FEDERAL D. GLOVER
District V Supervisor



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: , 2018

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

By  Deputy