The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of recognizing May 2018 as Apraxia Awareness Month in Contra Costa County

Resolution No. 2018/141

WHEREAS, Childhood Apraxia of Speech is a very misunderstood and very challenging speech disorder; and

WHEREAS, children with Apraxia of Speech have great difficulty planning and producing the precise, highly refined and specific series of movements of the tongue, lips, jaw and palate that are necessary for intelligible speech; and

WHEREAS, the challenge and difficulty that children with apraxia have in creating speech can seem very perplexing to parents, especially when they observe the skill of learning to speak developing seemingly without effort in other children; and

WHEREAS, Apraxia is one of the most severe of childhood speech and communication disorders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor and recognize May 2018 as Apraxia Awareness Month in Contra Costa County.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 17th day of April, 2018.

KAREN MITCHOFF

Chair,

District IV Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS

District III Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN

District II 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: April 17, 2018

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

By Well Lyann, Deputy