

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of recognizing the 30th anniversary of the Contra
Costa County Independent Living Skills Program (ILSP)

Resolution No. 2018/240

Whereas, the Children and Family Services Bureau of the Employment and Human Services Department has provided services through the Independent Living Skills Program (ILSP); and

Whereas, this program educates and supports youth in a wide variety of areas designed to inspire a successful transition to adulthood, and empowers foster youth to become responsible adults; and

Whereas, ILSP provides services to youth who are in-care or recently emancipated from the Foster Care System up to age 21; and

Whereas, ILSP teaches a variety of workshops on life skills, money management, resume development, college application, housing, cooking, etc; and

Whereas, ILSP also provides both a clothes closet to prepare youth for interviews and a food pantry at no costs to assist them with the necessities; and

Whereas, the goal of the ILSP center is to give youth a "home away from home" that is warm and welcoming; and

Whereas, Contra Costa County ILSP has been a best practice model since the 1990s; and

Whereas, ILSP has been visited by programs from Singapore, New York, Florida, Hawaii and many of the counties in the great state of California to get ideas on program improvement; and

Whereas, a youth was sent to the White House in December of 1999 to deliver a speech during the signing of the John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Act; and

Whereas, ILSP prepares foster youth for their future, with life and employment skills training and provides them with the guidance to map their futures by going to college or a job training program.

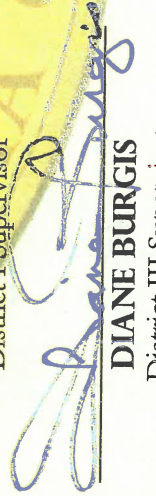
Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors does hereby honor Contra Costa County Independent Living Skills Program (ILSP) on their 30th anniversary, which provides invaluable services to foster and former foster youth of Contra Costa County.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 26th day of June, 2018.


JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor

Chair,
District IV 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: June 26, 2018

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

By Jollee Bergman, Deputy