

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

In the matter of recognizing the Monument Crisis Center for their 15 years of service to our community

Resolution No. 2018/464

WHEREAS, in 2003, a small group of concerned citizens banded together and founded the Monument Crisis Center; and
WHEREAS, with start-up funding that was provided by the Safeway Foundation, Salvation Army, Soroptimist International of Pleasant Hill and several individual donors, the Monument Crisis Center opened its doors on August 19, 2003; and
WHEREAS, Monument Crisis Center initially started to serve the community as a food pantry that worked out of one single office and food "closet" and served 84 families on the first day of food distribution in the Monument Corridor; and
WHEREAS, today they provide services to roughly 1,300 new families each year; and
WHEREAS, 15,000 Households are signed up for the Food Distribution Program alone and 80 to 120 families are served at each distribution event; and
WHEREAS, not only does the Monument Crisis Center still have the food pantry, but they have several other programs as well including: Senior Moments, After School Café, Summer and Holiday Food Box Drives, Annual Backpack Drive, etc.; and
WHEREAS, Monument Crisis Center seeks to improve the health of the community through Nutrition and Cooking classes, health screens, dental screening and physical education; and
WHEREAS, After School Café is tutoring program held through the school year where high school students help to tutor the neighborhood children. Not only do the younger students learn and improve in school, but the high school students learn responsibility and accountability; and
WHEREAS, Senior Moments provides health screenings, lunch, groceries and fun in the form of bingo to about 120 seniors at each event; and
WHEREAS, Monument Crisis Center continues to expand their services and works local partners to provide workshops and additional services. Those services include English Language Learners classes, Employment Opportunity Workshops, and the Rotacare Bay Area Mobile Health Clinic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors does hereby honor Monument Crisis Center on their 15th anniversary and the work they do to address the many needs in our community including: distributing food to those who need it, educating children through summer camps and tutoring, and improving the health and well-being of our seniors.

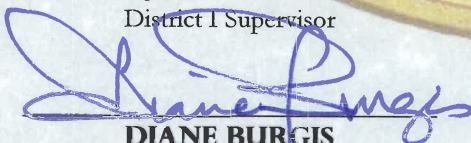
PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 14th day of August, 2018.




KAREN MITCHOFF
Chair,
District IV Supervisor

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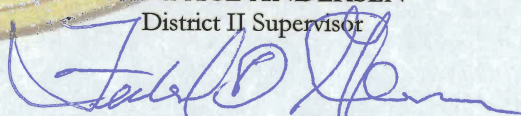
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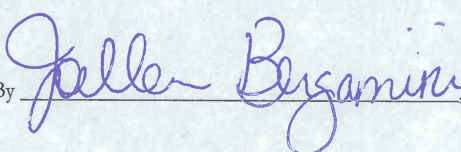
FEDERAL D. GLOVER
District V Supervisor



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: August 14, 2018

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

By  Deputy