

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of recognizing the Women of Steel for
receiving the Frances Perkins Award

Resolution No. 2018/498

WHEREAS, the Women of United Steel Workers Local 5 work triple-time on the jobsite, in their union and in the community to build power for working women through the USW Constitutional and By-Laws mandated Women of Steel caucus; and

WHEREAS, founded by USW 5 Secretary Treasurer Raylynn McIntire, and Trustees Janice Wood and Mike Hall, Women of Steel support and advocate for women working in refineries and manufacturing, develop leaders on the job and in their union, and encourage community building; and

WHEREAS, Women of Steel led the campaign at the refineries for the improvement of safety clothing. They also conduct safety trainings, financial literacy, health trainings, and others for USW members, other unions and the community. Women of Steel have supported picket lines throughout Contra Costa County; and

WHEREAS, they are best known for the veterans' project that has supported veterans at the Martinez VA Hospital with new clothing, toiletries, entertainment devices and vouchers and hot meal delivery for the past seven years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor and congratulate the Women of Steel for receiving the Frances Perkins Award.


PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 18th day of September, 2018.


KAREN MITCHOFF

Chair,
District IV Supervisor


JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor


CANDACE ANDERSEN
District II Supervisor


DIANE BURGIS
District III Supervisor

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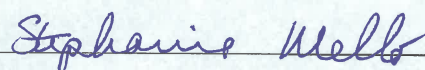
FEDERAL D. GLOVER
District V Supervisor



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: September 18, 2018

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

By  Deputy