

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of recognizing the Alliance of
Californians for Community Empowerment (ACCE)
for receiving the Frances Perkins Award

Resolution No. 2018/499

WHEREAS, the Alliance of Californians for Community Empowerment (ACCE) Action is a grassroots, member-led, statewide community organization comprising more than 10,000 low- and moderate income people of color fighting for equitable policies and programs that improve our communities and create a brighter future; and

WHEREAS, since 2010, Contra Costa ACCE and ACEE ACTION have been serious about their commitment to ground-up organizing, member-by-member, block-by-block, neighborhood by neighborhood, to build a strong peoples' movement that creates transformative community change; and

WHEREAS, with active organizing campaigns in Richmond, Rodeo, Bay Point, Pittsburg, and Concord, local neighborhood chapters and issue committees, led by ACCE Action member leaders, meet regularly to strategize and plan campaigns; and

WHEREAS, central to this work is the belief that there is power in numbers and in collective action – ACCE Action members and their allies frequently “take to the streets” with rallies, town halls, and other actions to make their voices heard; and

WHEREAS, at coalition tables across the region, ACCE members bring the brain, heart, soul, and muscle to protect workers, tenants, and immigrants; and

WHEREAS, ACCE has successfully won affordable housing and rent control and just-cause eviction measures, advocated for parks, open space, recreational programs, transit services, speed bumps and cross walks, creating healthier and safer communities; and

WHEREAS, ACCE's partnerships with unions, the Labor Council, other community-based organizations have led to victories for affordable and accessible health care for low-income, immigrant communities, and criminal justice reform, to name but a few.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor and congratulate the Alliance of Californians for Community Empowerment 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

ABSENT

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 Stephanie Mello, Deputy