The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of recognizing Poll Worker Appreciation Week in Contra Costa County

Resolution No. 2018/480

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County Elections Division has 269 polling locations around the county; and

WHEREAS, the Elections Division relies on more than 2,000 trained volunteers to open and close the polls on Election Day; and

WHEREAS, these poll workers play a critical role in ensuring polls are accessible, that voters are treated fairly, are given the correct materials to vote and can cast their ballot with confidence; and

WHEREAS, poll workers safeguard the rights of every registered voter as they make their voices heard in the governance of the county, the state, the county, the cities and special districts; and

WHEREAS, poll worker volunteers are the guardians of our country's electoral system and our democratic heritage; and

WHEREAS, these individuals are often the face that the public associates with the County process; and

WHEREAS, the poll workers are the heroes that continue to make it possible for our county and country to be able to choose our leaders and the laws that we follow as a society.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize the hard work of those Contra Costa residents for volunteering as poll workers. We honor their civic service; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors does encourage all civic-minded citizens to volunteer as poll workers in Contra Costa County for the 2018 Statewide General Election and the future.

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 Wello, Deputy