

The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of recognizing Phyllis Redmond for her
Contributions to Victims' Rights

Resolution No. 2019/116

WHEREAS, Phyllis Redmond has been a prosecutor for Contra Costa County since 1989. She has served in virtually every prosecution unit in the office. She was promoted to Senior Deputy District Attorney in 2012. She was again promoted to second in command of the Office of the District Attorney in 2017; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, Phyllis has devoted her efforts to bringing justice to crime victims in our community, and for the past seven years, has supervised the Victim/Witness Unit of the office. Phyllis developed the unit, tripling the amount of staff to support victims in Contra Costa County. She recruited a diverse group of victim advocates and clerical support and added an additional restitution specialist to better address the needs of crime victims in our community; and

WHEREAS, Phyllis secured additional grant funding to address underserved communities including children and youth impacted by violent crime in both ends of our county as well as victims of human trafficking and elder abuse. Victim advocates are now assigned to every District Attorney's Office in the County as well as the Richmond and Pittsburg Police Departments and both Family Justice Centers, providing services and support to thousands of victims of crime; and

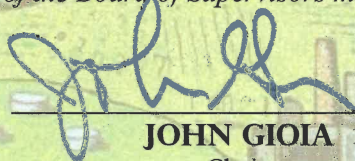
WHEREAS, Phyllis was instrumental in formulating county policy to enforce every crime victims' Constitutional right to restitution. During her oversight, the office of the District Attorney has recovered hundreds of thousands of dollars on behalf of crime victims; and

WHEREAS, Phyllis, together with victim advocates, shaped the annual District Attorney victim recognition campaign into a movement focused on Victims' Rights in Contra Costa County; and

WHEREAS, Phyllis' commitment to victims of crime has been unwavering, and even in her current assignment as Chief Assistant District Attorney, she spent numerous hours collaborating in the design and writing of the federal Human Trafficking Task Force grant that was awarded to Contra Costa County in 2018. This additional grant, thanks in part to Phyllis, will bring truly meaningful services to victims of Human Trafficking.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor and thank Phyllis Redmond since she has truly been a champion for victims and victims' rights for the past 30 years.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 9th day of April, 2019.




JOHN GIOIA

Chair,
District I Supervisor



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District II Supervisor



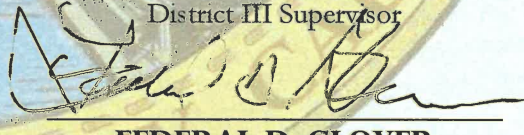
DIANE BURGIS

District III Supervisor



KAREN MITCHOFF

District IV 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: April 9, 2019

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

By Stephanie Melby, Deputy

