

# The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of honoring Samantha Barhouse,  
recipient of the 2019 Red Cross Disaster Service  
Award

Resolution No. 2019/144

WHEREAS, Samantha Barnhouse was leaving her apartment in Antioch when she saw smoke coming from an apartment across the driveway; and

WHEREAS; Samantha was told by a neighbor that a resident of the burning apartment was paralyzed and could not get out of the apartment without assistance; and

WHEREAS; Ms. Barnhouse ran into the burning apartment past the flames in the kitchen and headed towards the bedrooms in the back of the apartment; and

WHEREAS; Samantha found 77 year old Lobis Burton, a disabled senior, sitting in an office chair, covered him with a robe and pulled him to safety, with her eyes closed because of the thick smoke.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby commend Samantha Barnhouse for her skills and heroism.

*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.*



*John Gioia*  
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Chair,  
District I Supervisor

*Candace Andersen*  
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District II Supervisor

*Diane Burgis*  
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District III Supervisor

*Karen Mitchoff*  
KAREN MITCHOFF  
District IV Supervisor

*Federal D. Glover*  
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 16, 2019

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

By *Stephanie Welbo*, Deputy