

The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of honoring Danville's San Damiano
Retreat Center, recipient of the 2019 Red Cross
Community Service Award

Resolution No. 2019/143

WHEREAS, the 2018 Camp Fire was the deadliest and most devastating wildfire in California history; and

WHEREAS; the tragic fire which occurred shortly before the holiday season was a cruel reality for the affected residents; and

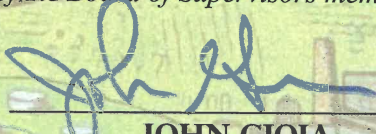
WHEREAS; the San Damiano Retreat Center is usually closed during the week of Christmas; and

WHEREAS; the Friars who run the 78-bed center decided to open it to Camp Fire victims and 40 families accepted their offer; and

WHEREAS; many of the staff of the center are volunteers, like Cher Orio ,who along with her husband stayed at the center over the holidays to help Camp Fire evacuees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby acknowledge and commend the San Damiano Retreat Center for their volunteerism and generosity in opening their doors to those in need.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 16th day of April, 2019.



JOHN GIOIA
Chair,
District I Supervisor



CANDACE ANDERSEN
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 16, 2019

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

By Stephanie Mello, Deputy