The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of honoring Marilyn Fowler, President and CEO of the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce on her retirement

Resolution No. 2019/179

WHEREAS, Marilyn Fowler has worked for the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce for 24years; and

WHEREAS, she started working for the chamber in 1995, doing part-time accounting, she was later promoted to Chief Operations Officer before being named President and CEO; and

WHEREAS, the City of Concord and Contra Costa County have seen a huge population increase and extensive economic growth during that time, and

WHEREAS, her tenure saw the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce through the Great Recession; and

WHEREAS, under Marilyn's leadership, the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce has developed many programs to meet businesses at every stage in development, including First Friday Coffee, Business After Hours Mixers, and Young Professionals Group; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn brought the Disney Institute Training Program to Concord; and

WHEREAS, she was instrumental in creation of Concord's Tourism Improvement District - Visit Concord; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn has developed a strong network of dedicated ambassadors for the Chamber that contribute in so many ways to our greater community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize Marilyn Fowler on the occasion of her retirement and honor her hard work and dedication to the economic development of our community.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 21st day of May, 2019.

JOHN GIOIA

Chair,

District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN

District II Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF

District IV Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS

District III Supervisory

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: May 21, 2019

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

By Stephania Wella, Deputy

