

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

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In the matter of remembering Yvonne Bullock and her
contributions to Contra Costa County

Resolution No. 2019/575

WHEREAS, Yvonne Maryann Bullock was the only child born to Hurlin Grant and Maderia Dorthy Harvey on October 26, 1936 in Council Bluffs, Iowa before the family relocated to Fresno, CA in 1945; and

WHEREAS, At the age of 13 Yvonne began working at her parent's real estate office. Shortly after she began writing a "teenagers" column in the first Black newspaper published in San Joaquin Valley. The Newspaper was a business venture started by her father and several other black business men; and

WHEREAS, Yvonne graduated from Edison High School 1955; the evening of her graduation Elbert L. Bullock proposed and March 26, 1956 they were married; the Bullocks moved to San Diego when Elbert Bullock was drafted in the US Marine Corp; and

WHEREAS, after the Bullocks relocated to Richmond, CA Yvonne was hired as an eligibility work for Contra Costa County Social Services in 1969, before it was renamed Employment and Humans Services Department; and

WHEREAS, Yvonne began taking a few classes at Contra Costa College where she received her AA then decided to continue on with her education and was awarded her BA from University of San Francisco in May 1984, all while working and caring for her family; and

WHEREAS, Yvonne oversaw ILSP (Independent Living Skills Program) in 1993, which received one of five national grants from the Child League of America, for youth development in ILSP; and

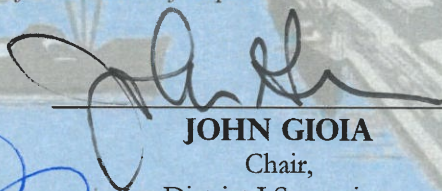
WHEREAS, Yvonne was known to think of her career and work as interesting, challenging, and most important, involved people, she worked her way up to leadership positions and became Assistant Director of Social Services until she retired in 1994; and


WHEREAS, Yvonne continued her involvement in the community by serving on the board of North Richmond Neighborhood House, West Contra Costa Youth Service Bureau, Dress for Success and VESTIA, where she was presented with the Matthew Barnes Award from the VESTIA Board of Directors; and

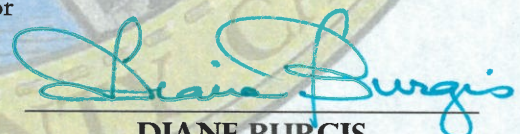
WHEREAS, Yvonne was known for her dedication to the clients she served, respect from community advocates, energy for fundraising and sense of humor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby remember Yvonne Bullock and her many years of service as an employee and a community leader.

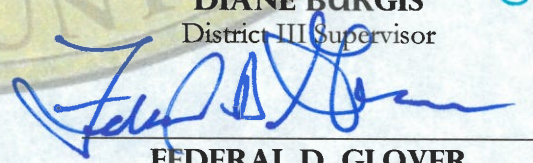
PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 24th day of September, 2019.


JOHN GIOIA
Chair,
District I Supervisor


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District II Supervisor


DIANE BURGIS
District III Supervisor


KAREN MITCHOFF
District IV Supervisor

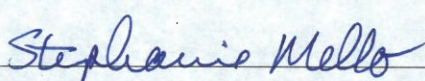

FEDERAL D. GLOVER
District V Supervisor



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: September 24, 2019

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

By , Deputy