

The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California

PR.2, C.14

In the matter of honoring the winners of the Arts and
Culture Commission of Contra Costa County 2019
Arts Recognition Awards

Resolution No. 2019/599

WHEREAS, Dr. Lawrence E. Anderson is Founder and Conductor Emeritus of the Danville Community Band; is a lifelong music educator and band director on the high school and college level beginning at Miramonte High School in Orinda; was an adjudicator for the California Music Educators Association for music festivals for elementary through high school students; in retirement, has served as Student Teacher Supervisor for Chapman University in Walnut Creek; has been published in numerous professional journals; and has a monthly column "Note on Key" for Alive Magazine; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Napoleon Dargan has brought innovative arts programming to some of the most vulnerable residents of Contra Costa County; has attained amazing results to address anxiety and depression; has brought his powerful work to national and regional conferences to spread it to systems around the Country; has led programs throughout the Contra Costa County Health Service for patients and staff to engage in various forms of the arts with education in many core subjects; and has been an active contributor to the Art of Health and Healing for 7 years; and

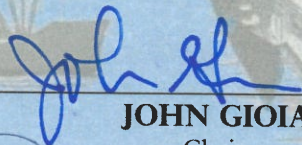
WHEREAS, Rosalinda Grejsen Co-founded the Art Guild of the Delta in Brentwood; has been Gallery Director of the Delta Gallery Community Art Center; was President of the Brentwood Art Society; is working with the Brentwood Library to help with Art displays at the new library facility; is currently the Chair of the City of Brentwood Arts Commission and has added many projects to the City art inventory; and is talented ceramic artist with her work being juried in regional and national shows; and

WHEREAS, Leslie Noel founded the Peter Pan Foundation (PPF) to inspire children of all ages to find their inner talents and confidence, to develop strength of character and enhance creativity, all while engaging in philanthropy; over 2,000 children/teen performers have participated in PPF performances and philanthropic events, which resulted in donations to University of California San Francisco Benioff Children's Hospital of over \$2,000,000 and more than 150 PlayStation video games, and has granted 100 Make-A-Wish wishes to terminally ill kids; and

WHEREAS, Kelsey Wengel is a facilitator of learning and a mentor to her art student sat Dougherty Valley High School (DVHS); with the City of San Ramon, oversees the "Beauty of Age" program that partners DVHS advanced art students with senior citizens to create a meaningful portrait of the senior; and is the Visual Arts mentor for the San Ramon Valley Unified School District, working with all 5 high schools in the District to curate a gallery exhibit at San Ramon City Hall highlighting the students' artwork.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby congratulate Dr. Lawrence E. Anderson, Dr. Napoleon Dargan, Rosalinda Grejsen, Leslie Noel, and Kelsey Wengel, for their outstanding achievement and contributions to Contra Costa County's arts and culture.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 22nd day of October, 2019.


JOHN GIOIA

Chair,
District I Supervisor



CANDACE ANDERSEN
District II Supervisor



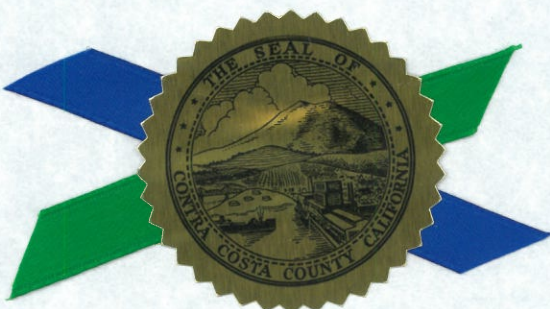
DIANE BURGIS
District III Supervisor



KAREN MITCHOFF
District IV Supervisor

ABSENT

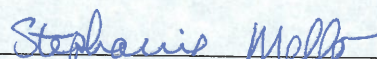
FEDERAL D. GLOVER
District V Supervisor



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: October 22, 2019

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

By , Deputy