

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

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In the matter of honoring Rachel Hurd as San Ramon
Citizen of the Year

Resolution No. 2019/649

WHEREAS, Rachel Hurd was elected to the San Ramon Valley Unified School District Board of Education in November 2006 and is currently serving her third term; and prior to being elected to the Board, Rachel was an experienced parent leader in the local community, serving in a variety of capacities at her children's schools and at the district level; and

WHEREAS, Rachel's local volunteering began at Country Club Elementary, working in the classroom and serving on the PTA, School Site Council and Ed Fund, her involvement expanded to the district through participation on the San Ramon Valley Council of PTAs and on various school district committees; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, Rachel, along with five other parents, another school board member and a member of the special education administration founded the PTA Special Needs Committee, which has continued to provide information and support to parents and staff so they can help children with special needs succeed; and

WHEREAS, During Rachel's tenure on the Board, she has been a voice for continued improvement in the quality of the educational experience the district offers to all of its students; she co-chaired the campaign for the district's successful May 2009 parcel tax renewal election; and was on the campaign leadership team for the district's successful 2012 facilities bond and 2015 parcel tax renewal; and

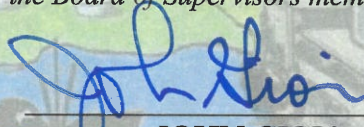
WHEREAS, Rachel serves on the TRAFFIX Board of Directors and is a board liaison to the Special Education Community Advisory Committee, the district's negotiating team, the district's Climate Committee, the SRV Council of PTA's, and the SRV Council of PTAs legislative Committee; and

WHEREAS, Rachel is employed part-time as the Executive Director for Leadership San Ramon Valley, a local non-profit organization that provides a 10-month community engagement/leadership development course for residents and employees of the San Ramon Valley; Rachel continues to volunteer for the Council of PTA's as an advisor and member of a number of committees; she serves as a leader in Decoding Dyslexia CA, a statewide grassroots movement working to raise awareness about dyslexia and how schools address the needs of struggling readers; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Hurd has made numerous positive and significant differences to local education, and valuable contributions to the San Ramon Community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor Rachel Hurd for her long-standing dedication to education and to the San Ramon Valley.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 19th day of November, 2019.



JOHN GIOIA
Chair,
District I Supervisor



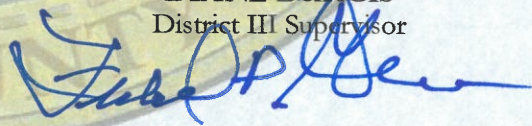
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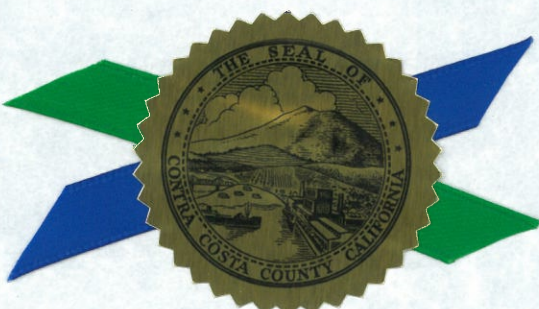
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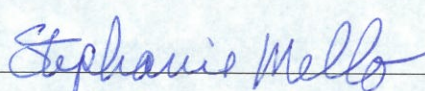
FEDERAL D. GLOVER
District V Supervisor



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: November 19, 2019

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

By , Deputy