

# *The Board of Directors of the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District*

In the matter of Honoring Fire Captain-Paramedic  
Gilbert Caravantes for 40 years of service with the  
Contra Costa County Fire Protection District

Resolution No. 2019/4

WHEREAS, Gilbert Caravantes joined the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District on November 5, 1979; and

WHEREAS, Gilbert Caravantes successfully completed Contra Costa County Fire Protection District's first Paramedic Training Program in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Gilbert Caravantes promoted to Fire Engineer in September 2003; and

WHEREAS, Gilbert Caravantes promoted to Fire Captain in May 2010; and

WHEREAS, Gilbert Caravantes successfully completed Contra Costa County Fire Protection District's first Hazardous Materials Training Program and is currently a member of the Hazardous Materials Response Team; and

WHEREAS, Gilbert Caravantes has served Contra Costa County Fire Protection District as a Fire Academy Instructor; Driver Training Instructor; EMS Committee member; Fire Engineer exam subject matter expert; union officer; shift safety officer; and coordinator for the Bikes for Tykes program; and


WHEREAS, Gilbert Caravantes, over the past forty years, has demonstrated himself to be a truly devoted public servant who is always willing to be of assistance to anyone struggling or in need of tangible or emotional support, whether it be a long-time friend, a casual acquaintance, a patient, a victim of a fire, or a total stranger.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District does hereby thank and honor Gilbert Caravantes for 40 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the residents of Contra Costa County.

*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors members present this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.*

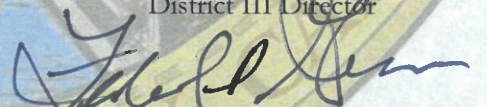
  
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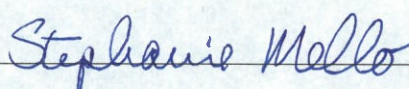
  
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District V Director



I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Directors on the date shown:

ATTESTED: December 10, 2019

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

By , Deputy



# *The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of honoring Larry Sly, the Executive  
Director of the Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano  
on his retirement

Resolution No. 2019/661

WHEREAS, Larry has served at the Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano for 43 years and has made a lasting impact in the lives of community members in need not only in Contra Costa and Solano but throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Larry Sly graduated from UC Berkeley, joined the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano and quickly became Executive Director; and

WHEREAS, he started as a truck driver, picking up bread from grocery stores to be distributed to the Food Bank's network of 17 agencies; and

WHEREAS, Larry has guided the Food Bank's development from an organization that distributed 36,000 pounds of food in its first year to one that distributed over 25 million pounds of food in 2018; and

WHEREAS, Larry has served as Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of Feeding America; and

WHEREAS, Larry was Chair of the Board for the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce and a past President of the Rotary Club of Concord; and

WHEREAS, he is currently on the Board of Directors of the California Association of Food Banks and is the Chair of the Emergency Food and Shelter board; and

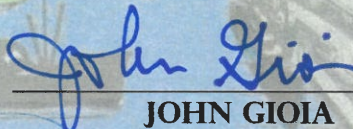
WHEREAS, he has been chosen to be on the Fresh Look Advisory Committee – a group convened by the California Department of Social Services that is looking to revamp how food for low-income individuals is delivered across the state; and

WHEREAS, Larry is a recipient of the John Van Hengel award – an award given out by Feeding America for lifetime achievement in Food Banking; and


WHEREAS, he has advocated for public policies that benefit low-income people at the federal, state and local level and has overseen the development of an advocacy program at the Food Bank.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize Larry Sly on the occasion of his retirement and does honor his hard work to ensure those in need have food on their table.

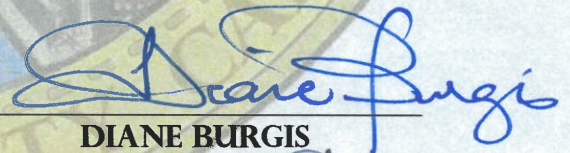
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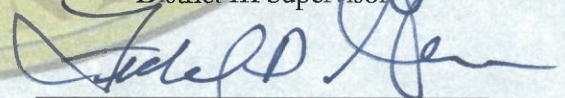
  
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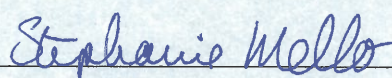
  
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