

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of recognizing the 100th Anniversary of
Women's Right to Vote

Resolution No. 2020/53

WHEREAS, an organized movement to enfranchise women began in July 1848, at a convention in Seneca Falls, NY;
and

WHEREAS, brave and courageous women, referred to as suffragists, sacrificed their personal lives and financial
resources for nearly 75 years to pursue equal rights for women, especially the right to vote; and

WHEREAS, diverse women and men of all races and religions, supported the woman's suffrage movement so that
women might gain the constitutional right to vote and to have a voice in making the laws that governed them; and

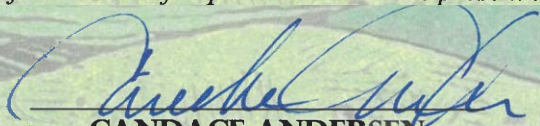
WHEREAS, the woman's suffrage movement led to the Congressional passage of the 19th Amendment to the United
States Constitution in 1919; with ratification by the states in August of 1920; and

WHEREAS, the National American Woman Suffrage Association created the League of Women Voters of the United
States in 1920 to register people to vote and to educate all voters; and

WHEREAS, although women today constitute a majority vote in our county, the state, and the country, are running for
office in higher numbers, and are more active in the election process than ever before, much work still needs to be done
to achieve equality and parity in elected office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize
and celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution and the
founding of the League of Women Voters of the United States, of California, of Diablo Valley and of West Contra Costa
County, and commend those brave women of the past for these historic accomplishments and to the tireless women of
the present for their impact on civil engagement in the electoral process of our County, State and Nation.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 10th day of March, 2020.



CANDACE ANDERSEN
Chair,
District II Supervisor



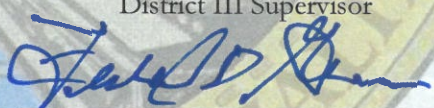
JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor



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: March 10, 2020

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

By Stephanie Mallo, Deputy