

# The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of** recognizing the 50th Anniversary of La Clínica de La Raza for serving the health care needs of residents across Contra Costa County and the larger East Bay

Resolution No. 2021/185

**WHEREAS**, La Clínica was founded in 1971 by a group of volunteers including doctors, community members, and students from UC Berkeley; and

**WHEREAS**, they sought to address health barriers and create better lives for the underserved; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1978, La Clínica opened their first dental and optometry site, La Clínica de La Raza – Dental & Optometry and their first mental health site, Casa del Sol; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1999, La Clínica opened their 1st Contra Costa County Site, La Clínica Pittsburg Medical; and

**WHEREAS**, La Clínica's Contra Costa County locations have expanded over the years to: Casa de Luz, CHE Contra Costa County, Dental Care Mobile, La Clínica Monument, La Clínica Oakley, La Clínica Pittsburg Dental and La Clínica Pittsburg Medical; and

**WHEREAS**, today, La Clínica has 35 sites across three counties and serves over 91,000 patients annually; and

**WHEREAS**, La Clínica has expanded their health care over the years to include dental care, health education classes, behavioral health, eye care, and women's health to name a few; and

**WHEREAS**, La Clínica is known for providing culturally and linguistically appropriate services to diverse and medically underserved populations; and

**WHEREAS**, La Clínica's mission is to improve the quality of life of the diverse communities they serve by providing culturally appropriate, high quality, and accessible health care for all; and

**WHEREAS**, during the COVID-19 pandemic, La Clínica has provided testing, health care and vaccinations to some of the hardest hit communities; and

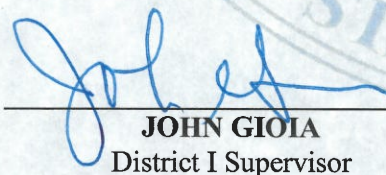
**WHEREAS**, La Clínica has partnered with community-based nonprofits with their mobile clinics and brought vaccinations to the population who are difficult to reach.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors recognizes the hard work and dedication of La Clínica de La Raza to the health and well-being of our community, especially their service to our historically marginalized communities.

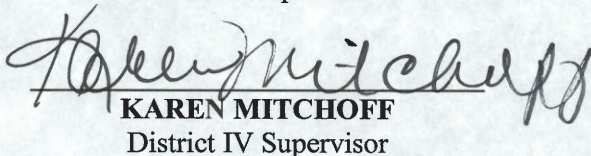
*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2021.*



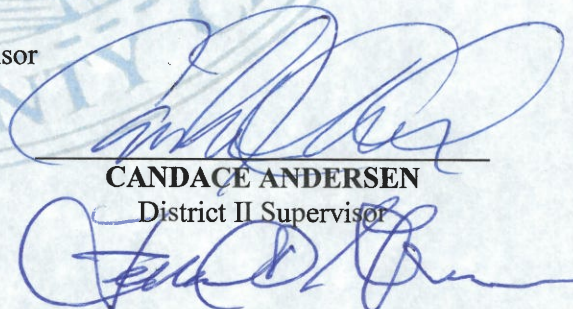
**DIANE BURGIS**  
Chair,  
District III Supervisor



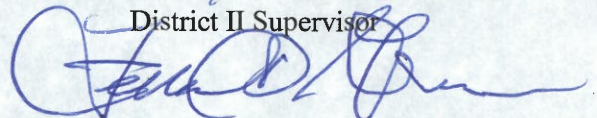
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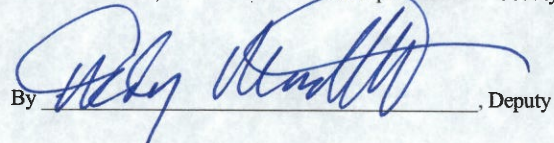
**FEDERAL D. GLOVER**  
District V Supervisor



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: June 22, 2021

MONICA NINO, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By  Deputy