

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of proclaiming May 2022 as "Community Action Month."

Resolution No. 2022/171

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies were created when the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was signed into law; and

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies have a 58-year history of promoting self-sufficiency, for those with limited income; and

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa County Employment and Human Services Department, Community Services Bureau is the Community Action Agency for Contra Costa County; and

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa County Employment and Human Services Department, Community Services Bureau, with all of its community partnerships, has made an essential contribution to individuals and families, within Contra Costa County, by providing them with innovative and cost-effective programs; and

WHEREAS, the Community Services Bureau has provided essential resources, in 2021, to more than 3,400 children in early care and education; 4,100 households for energy assistance and weatherization; and 10,900 individuals with safety net amenities in the areas of housing, employment, nutrition, and health services; and

WHEREAS, the Economic Opportunity Council has served as the Advisory Body to the Contra Costa County Employment and Human Services Department, Community Services Bureau and the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, low-income residents of Contra Costa County continue to need opportunities to improve their lives and living conditions, thus ensuring that all residents are able to reside in dignity; and

WHEREAS, Community Services Block Grant funding, administered by the Community Action Program, in collaboration with the Economic Opportunity Council, continues to support safety net services that alleviate poverty, throughout Contra Costa County; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County and the entire United States must continue to promote economic security by providing options and support for all citizens in need of assistance; and

WHEREAS, every year in May, the Community Action Agencies and Economic Opportunity Councils, across the country, celebrate National Community Action Month; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby declares May 2022 as **COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH** within Contra Costa County.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 17th day of May 2022.

Karen Mitchoff

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Chair,
District IV Supervisor

John Gioia

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District I Supervisor

Candace Andersen

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District II Supervisor

Diane Burgis

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District III Supervisor

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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: May 17, 2022

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

By *Monica Nino*, Deputy