

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of Recognizing Al Kalin for his
outstanding achievements to promote and ensure safe
cycling.

Resolution No. 2022/323

WHEREAS, Al Kalin has championed safety improvements for cyclists on Mount Diablo for the past decade, and

WHEREAS, Al Kalin recognized the need for the cycling community to come together to speak with one voice. He originated and led an organization -- Mount Diablo Cyclists -- that focused on improving safety and awareness of safety issues, on Mount Diablo; and

WHEREAS, Al Kalin worked with Mount Diablo State Park officials to install signage and double yellow lane stripping on Mount Diablo beginning in 2014 discouraging drivers from passing cyclists on blind curves and asking cyclists to slow down when descending; and

WHEREAS, Al Kalin requested the help of elected officials to secure over \$1.5 million in funding, from the State of California, for bike turnouts in Mount Diablo State Park and worked with Park officials to identify and prioritize turnout locations; and

WHEREAS, Al Kalin made an enormous effort to consult every public resource for information on bicycle versus vehicle collisions, on Mount Diablo, from the State Park, California Highway Patrol, County Sheriff, and Danville Police, including Freedom of Information Act requests; and

WHEREAS, Al Kalin continuously promoted collaboration, between Mount Diablo Cyclists and Park officials, to ensure that the turnouts were placed in areas most prone to bicycle versus vehicle collisions; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby congratulates Al Kalin for his outstanding achievements to promote and ensure safe cycling on Mount Diablo and the surrounding area. His tireless efforts have demonstrably improved cyclist safety, on Mount Diablo, significantly reduced the chances for bike versus vehicle collisions, and helped to make the drive up Mount Diablo easier, safer, and more enjoyable for motorists.

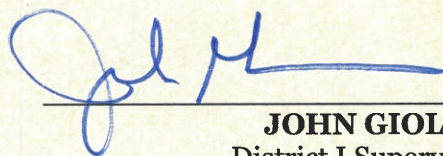
PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 20th day of September 2022.



KAREN MITCHOFF

Chair,

District IV Supervisor



JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor

Absent

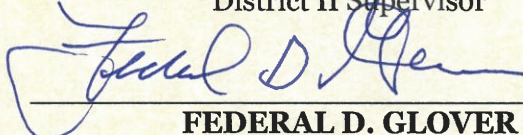
DIANE BURGIS

District III Supervisor



CANDACE ANDERSEN

District II 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: September 20, 2022

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

By



, Deputy