

# The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of honoring Beverly Lane, East Bay  
Regional Park District Board Member, on her  
retirement.

Resolution No. 2022/493

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Beverly W. Lane studied English and history at Occidental College, going on to earn a Masters in Public Administration from California State University, Hayward and was a Coro Foundation Fellow; and

**WHEREAS**, Beverly first moved to Danville with her husband, Jim, and three sons in 1973, where she was among the first members of the Danville Town Council and served as Mayor of the Town of Danville where she continually advocated for open space and increased public transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, she spent her career as a meticulous historian focusing on the natural and cultural resources of the San Ramon Valley, authored four books and many columns about local history, supported museum school programs, produced a number of exhibits both in Danville and at the Contra Costa History Center, in Martinez; and

**WHEREAS**, she has served with the League of Women Voters (California), chaired the Central Contra Costa Transportation Authority, California League of Cities, Occidental College Alumni, Oakland Museum of California History, and the Contra Costa County Historical Society; and

**WHEREAS**, Beverly served as president of California Elected Women and the Eugene O'Neill Foundation, co-chair of Friends of the San Ramon Creek, Board of the Tao House and California Women Lead, curator at the Museum of the San Ramon Valley (where she also served as the founding president for the museum's Board of Trustees), and as the former President of the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, Beverly has been awarded the Association of Bay Area Governments Growing Smarter Together Award for Distinguished Leadership, the American Trails Trail Advocacy Award, the California Recreational Trails Committee Award, and Town of Danville Citizen of the Year Award twice; and

**WHEREAS**, she was also awarded the Open Gate Award from the Eugene O'Neill Foundation, the Mountain Star Award from Save Mount Diablo, the California Trails Committee Award from the California Greenways and Trails Conference, was recognized as a Tri-Valley Hero and Woman of the Year in the area's State Senate district; and

**WHEREAS**, during her tenure as an East Bay Regional Park District Board Member, she led efforts to establish and extend the East Bay's Iron Horse Regional Trail, inspired the creation of the Cultural Service Coordinator position, supported numerous Park District and regional revenue measures; and

**WHEREAS**, she was a champion for Thurgood Marshall Regional Park - Home of the Port Chicago 50 for over 20 years and engaged countless families to get more children outdoors; and

**WHEREAS**, Beverly has served on the East Bay Regional Park District Board representing Ward 6 including portions of the San Ramon Valley and 16 parks since 1994, including the opening of Sycamore Valley Open Space Park; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Beverly W. Lane continues to be passionate about the preservation of open spaces, improving access to parks, increasing the number of trails and promoting volunteer opportunities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby

*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022.*

**KAREN MITCHOFF**  
Chair,  
District IV Supervisor

Absent

**JOHN GIOLA**  
District I Supervisor

**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: December 13, 2022

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

By , Deputy

