The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of recognizing Norma Jean Robey Scruggs.

Resolution No. 2023/7

WHEREAS, Norma was born in 1928 and is a true Californian with grandparents who had ranches in northern California. She moved to Pleasanton in early high school and met her husband, Bob, at Amador Valley High School. They married in 1951 and lived in Pleasanton with their three young children. Bob and Norma celebrated 54 years together, before his passing; and

WHEREAS, Norma moved to Alamo with her husband in the late 1970s, she commuted to Walnut Creek and Martinez as a Kaiser optician and her husband commuted to Pleasanton as a school director. Alamo was halfway for both; and

WHEREAS, Norma joined the Alamo Women's Club (AWC) in 1983. Norma says after the move, then retiring, and with grown children, she had no social life. So she joined to meet others; she said it was a lot of fun working together, within the club, as they helped others; and

WHEREAS, This is Norma's 40th year in the Alamo Women's Club and is one of the reasons she is being celebrated, as a long standing AWC member and past president of the Club. Norma was president in 1993-94 and 1994-95. She was followed in 2001 by her daughter, Margaret Levit. They are the only mother daughter duo in the long presidential lineage; and

WHEREAS, Norma also served on the House Committee, she was very proud that an accessibility ramp was put in the club as part of the work of that Committee. Norma's presidential project was Hospice of the East Bay. She was recognized for her efforts in spreading their message, throughout the community, and was named their Citizen of the Year in 1994. She brought hospice to the women's club; she began the hospice collaboration of tree lighting for the December luncheon, and she organized AWC selling tree lights in support of hospice at Richard's in Alamo each holiday season. The tree lighting endures, as does AWC's partnership with Hospice, and they continue to sell lights honoring member's deceased loved ones; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor and thank Norma Jean Robey Scruggs for her dedication to the Alamo Women's Club and the many residents she helped.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 10th day of January 2023.

JOHN GIOIA

Chair,

District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN

District II Supervisor

KEN CARLSON

District IV Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS

District IM 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: January 10, 2023

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

, Deputy