

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of recognizing Eren Mendez, upon her retirement, as the Elections Outreach Coordinator in the Contra Costa County Clerk-Recorder Elections Department.

Resolution No. 2023/105

WHEREAS, Eren Mendez joined Contra Costa County and the Clerk-Recorder Elections Department in early 2006 as the Elections Outreach Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, Eren administered 52 elections during her career, including primary elections, general elections, recall elections, special elections and presidential elections during her tenure; and

WHEREAS, Eren, through her leadership and tireless work to engage diverse community groups and leaders, improved all aspects of Contra Costa County's election administration on which she worked; and

WHEREAS, Eren was never one to accept no for an answer when it came to providing a polling place to the community and was always expert at convincing potential polling location hosts to provide that service for an election; and

WHEREAS, Eren ensured that the voters of Contra Costa County had accessible and convenient polling places staffed by well-trained volunteer poll workers; and

WHEREAS, Eren trained both temporary and permanent staff on critical components of election outreach and communication strategies; and

WHEREAS, Eren worked tirelessly on outreach to community groups across Contra Costa to ensure that information about voting was available to underserved communities and that we fully met our commitments to serve residents in both Spanish, Chinese, and nine other languages; and

WHEREAS, Eren helped establish the Election Community Engagement Group representing important stakeholders to provide critical elections information and from which we could learn about community priorities; and

WHEREAS, Eren served on the committee to plan the Cesar Chavez Day celebrations for the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, Eren during her tenure with the Elections Division, used her knowledge and experience to provide outstanding service to the public; and

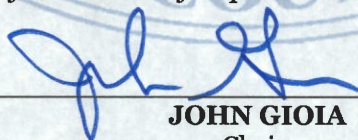
WHEREAS, Eren performed her work for the Elections Division with a personal commitment to integrity and honesty; is knowledgeable, conscientious and dedicated; and

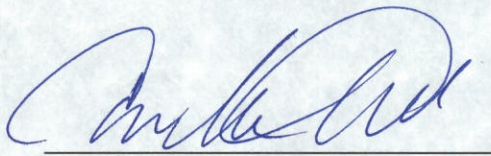
WHEREAS, Eren regularly brought joy and bagels into the office; and


WHEREAS, Eren dedicated 17 years to Contra Costa County's Clerk-Recorder Elections Department, and now looks forward to spending time with family, including her two nephews, friends and passions beyond elections; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honors Eren Mendez for her dedication to Contra Costa County and congratulates her on a well-deserved retirement.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 4th day of April 2023.


JOHN GIOIA
Chair,
District I Supervisor


CANDACE ANDERSEN
District II Supervisor


DIANE BURGIS
District III Supervisor

Absent

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KEN CARLSON
District IV Supervisor

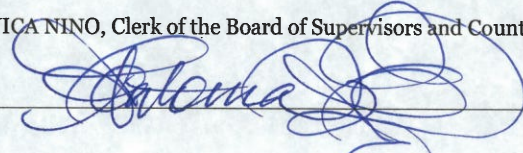
FEDERAL D. GLOVER
District V Supervisor



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: April 4, 2023

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

By  , Deputy