

# The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of honoring Lauri Byers for her 25 years of service to Contra Costa County.

Resolution No. 2023/142

**WHEREAS**, Lauri Byers was hired in March of 1998 by then District 2 Supervisor, Gayle B. Uilkema and worked closely with Mike Eisenberg, Supervisor Uilkema’s Chief of Staff and his daughter Jill Ray; and

**WHEREAS**, Lauri jumped right in as the Supervisor’s Scheduler, and was the first friendly face visitors would see as they walked by the District 2 office in the old County Administration building, as well as the one people had to get to and through to make it on to the Supervisor’s calendar, and

**WHEREAS**, when Supervisor Candace Andersen took over District 2 in June 2012, Lauri quickly learned how to use Google Calendar to keep up with the dozens of weekly meetings Supervisor Andersen attends, and is very patient and kind when she finds that Supervisor Andersen occasionally schedules herself for a meeting on a date that Lauri was holding for someone else; and

**WHEREAS**, Lauri has always tackled the county bill processing system, working closely with the Auditor/Controller’s office to submit invoices and ensure they are paid, no matter how many times she has to resubmit on a different form, with additional receipts, or proofs of payment; and

**WHEREAS**, Lauri has a natural affinity for writing Resolutions and Certificates, and she continues in this role today. In the early days of her career, she would fill out numerous “greenies” (pre-AgendaQuick) to add items to the Board of Supervisors’ agendas to honor many of our District 2 constituents, as well as revealing her creative poet side from time to time as well; and

**WHEREAS**, Lauri certainly misses receiving the many faxes she used to get from Supervisor Uilkema, which she was required to retype and then email. She ensured Supervisor Uilkema’s pocket folder had all the important documents, organized just so, and was delivered each week; and

**WHEREAS**, Lauri has become an expert in the use of Constant Contact to bring information and events to the public through the originally monthly, but now due to Covid weekly e-Blast, and only occasionally adds amusing commentary to her articles which have not yet shown up in the final copy; and

**WHEREAS**, Lauri has a very dry sense of humor which has always kept the District 2 staff amused with her observations and commentary, especially during Board of Supervisors meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, Lauri’s willingness to always support when and where needed is so appreciated; and she has always been a strong supporter of the County and has served the County admirably. She has attended many an event on behalf of District 2 representing Supervisor Andersen and the District well; and

**WHEREAS**, Lauri was born and raised in Lewiston, Idaho, Lauri is an avid skier, runner, and won birling (also known as logrolling) competitions in her youth. Lauri brings that tenacity and ability to balance with poise to her job; and

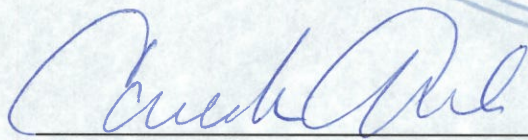
**WHEREAS**, Lauri and her husband, Bob Byers, raised two children, who have become accomplished adults; and


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor Lauri Byers for her 25 years of dedication to the Citizens of District 2 and all of Contra Costa County.

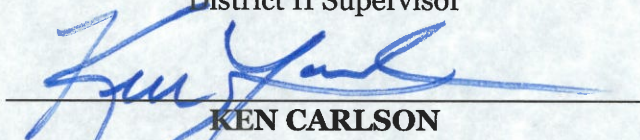
*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.*

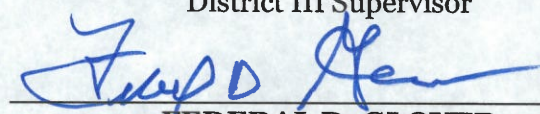
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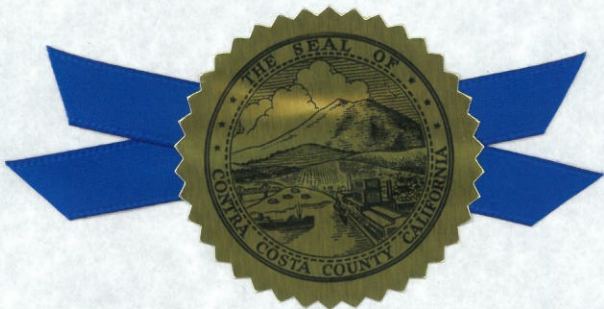
**JOHN GIOIA**  
Chair,  
District I Supervisor

  
**CANDACE ANDERSEN**  
District II Supervisor

  
**DIANE BURGIS**  
District III Supervisor

  
**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 18, 2023

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

By  , Deputy