

# The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of recognizing Gail McPartland on the occasion of her retirement, from Contra Costa County.

Resolution No. 2023/217

**WHEREAS**, Gail McPartland began serving as Deputy County Librarian on January 22, 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, very soon after, in 2008, she led the effort to remodel the Martinez Library; and

**WHEREAS**, Gail received funding from the California State Library to create a market analysis model and tool called Predicting Success in order to anticipate customer needs when developing new library programs and services; and

**WHEREAS**, she led the Library's effort in 2013 to create a new Strategic Plan, which included an online and printed community survey, 278 key informant interviews, and 28 public town hall meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, Gail led the work to make the Library a safer environment for staff and patrons with the creation of a new Patron Conduct and Suspension Policy; and

**WHEREAS**, in partnership with the City of San Pablo, Gail contributed unrelenting dedication and commitment in leading the the new San Pablo Library project that opened in 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, Gail is a 2017 credentialed executive of the California State Association of Counties Excellence in County Government program; and

**WHEREAS**, after a fire led to extensive damage of the El Sobrante Library, Gail led the rebuilding and remodeling effort which resulted in a new state-of-the art Library for the community of El Sobrante; and

**WHEREAS**, she led the Library's 2018 countywide Reader's Initiative that resulted in a significant increase in the community's use of the Library and its resources; and

**WHEREAS**, in preparation for the former Pleasant Hill Library's demolition, she ensured that all its special collections were relocated to appropriate organizations to ensure their preservation and access for the public; and

**WHEREAS**, Gail ensured the Library's adult literacy program, Project Second Chance, had a new home after the old Pleasant Hill Library was demolished; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2020, she created a logical, streamlined and much-improved process for generating estimates for cities for funding extra hours; and

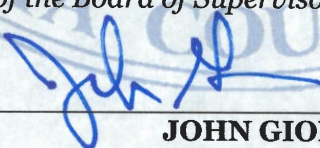
**WHEREAS**, Gail applied for and received more than \$657,000 in grant funds from the State Library of California to assist in securing the Library's network; and

**WHEREAS**, Gail guided, advised, and mentored Library staff in creating a groundbreaking tool and technique for assessing the diversity of the library's print collection; and

**WHEREAS**, Gail has contributed her expertise, wisdom, hard work, determination and keen intellect to countless other library initiatives and projects; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honors and congratulates Gail McPartland for her 15 years of service to Contra Costa County, on the occasion of her retirement, on March 30, 2023.

*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.*



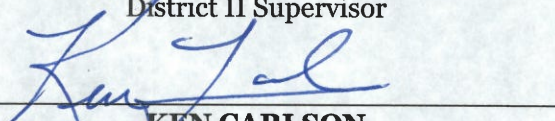
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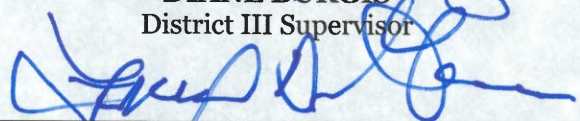
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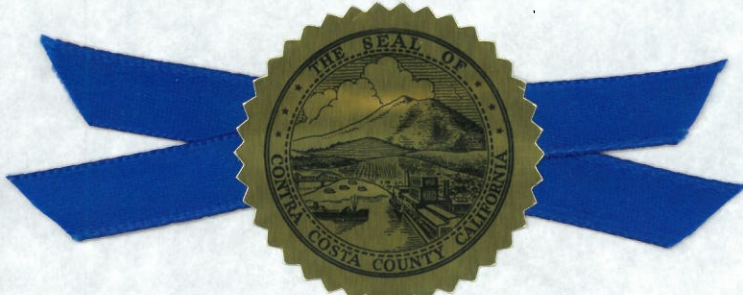
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District V Supervisor



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: June 13, 2023

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

By , Deputy