

# The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Proclaiming May 2025 as  
Older Americans Month in Contra Costa  
County.**

Resolution No. 2025-151

**WHEREAS**, the 2025 Older Americans Month theme, “*Flip the Script on Aging*,” challenges the outdated narratives about growing older and celebrates the diverse experiences, contributions, and independence of older adults across our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Contra Costa County is home to a growing older adult population, with approximately 193,816 residents aged 65 and over, making up 16.7% of the County’s total population; and

**WHEREAS**, in California, this demographic is projected to continue rising statewide, with adults over 60 expected to comprise 25% of the state’s population by 2030, placing California among the fastest-aging states in the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, in Contra Costa County, the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) supports the implementation of the Master Plan for Aging for Contra Costa County, promoting the development of age- and disability-friendly communities by advocating for an infrastructure that fully and meaningfully prioritizes the needs of older and disabled adults and those who care for them; and

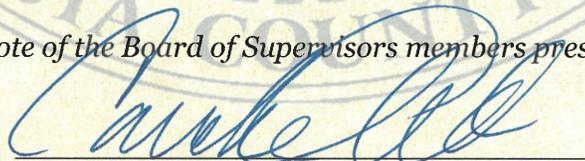
**WHEREAS**, the AAA served 25,587 people during Fiscal Year 2023-24 through a variety of services supported by the Older Americans Act (OAA), including home delivered meals, congregate meals, case management, Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP), transportation, and other programs.

**WHEREAS**, the AAA helps improve access to information, assistance, and resources to promote equity and visibility of services among older adults, people with disabilities, and family caregivers; and

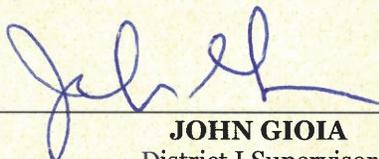
**WHEREAS**, fostering age-friendly and intergenerational communities helps combat social isolation, supports mental and physical health, and ensures older adults remain active, engaged, and valued members of society; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby proclaims May 2025 as *Older Americans Month* and commits to promoting initiatives that empower older adults, strengthen intergenerational ties, and support continued collaboration, among County partners, dedicated to enhancing the lives of our older residents.

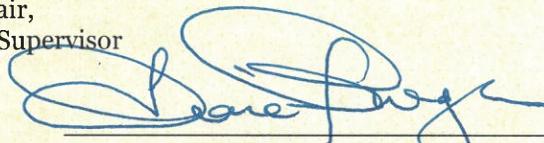
*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025.*



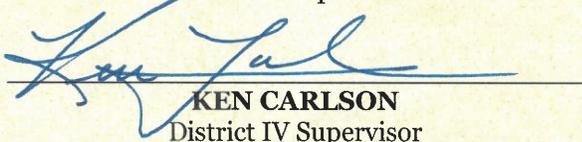
**CANDACE ANDERSEN**  
Chair,  
District II Supervisor



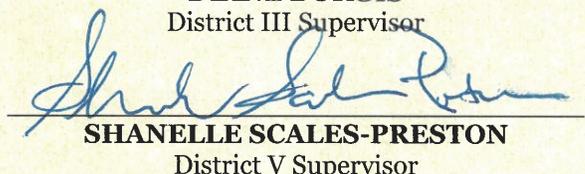
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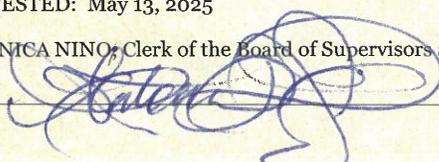
**SHANELLE SCALES-PRESTON**  
District V Supervisor



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: May 13, 2025

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

By  , Deputy