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The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Recognizing Community
Media Day and Free Speech Week.**

Resolution No. 2024-367

WHEREAS, the Office of Communications & Media upholds the principles of free speech, government transparency, and accountability as essential pillars of a thriving democracy; and

WHEREAS, Community Media Day and Free Speech Week are celebrated annually to highlight the vital role of free expression and accessible media in fostering informed, engaged, and empowered communities; and

WHEREAS, community media organizations equip individuals with the tools and knowledge to create, share, and engage with diverse content, offering valuable programming through public, educational, and government access channels, community radio, and local newspapers; and

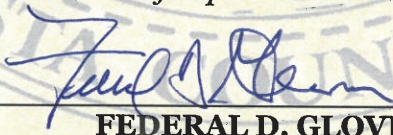
WHEREAS, community media is locally owned and driven by community needs, ensuring that underrepresented voices have the platform to share their stories, experiences, and perspectives; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Communications & Media provides essential information to the public on county programs, events, public safety, emergency preparedness, and response, while supporting the content creation needs of all county departments; and

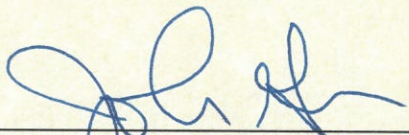
WHEREAS, Contra Costa Television, as a public service of the Board of Supervisors, plays an indispensable role in fostering a vibrant local information ecosystem, sparking conversations on shared interests, elevating policy discussions, enhancing cultural understanding, and distributing knowledge that improves lives; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognizes that October 20, 2024, is hereby proclaimed Community Media Day in Contra Costa County, and all members of the community are encouraged to recognize and promote the importance of community media in enriching civic life.

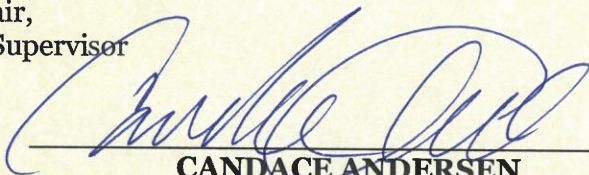
PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 22nd day of October 2024.



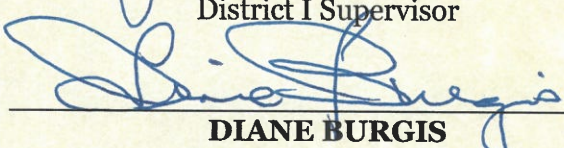
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Chair,
District V Supervisor



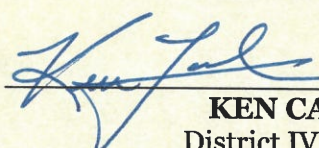
JOHN GIOIA
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District II Supervisor



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District III Supervisor



KEN CARLSON
District IV 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: October 22, 2024

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

By  _____, Deputy