The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of: Proclaiming February 2025 as "Civil Grand Jury Appreciation Month," in Contra Costs County.

Resolution No. 2025-40

WHEREAS, civil grand juries are crucial components of California's judicial system, serving an important role: investigating and reporting on the operations of local government (which is known as the "watchdog" function -- a civil, rather than criminal function) and investigating allegations of a public official's corrupt or willful misconduct in office, and when warranted, filing an "accusation" against that official to remove him or her from office; and

WHEREAS, every county in California has a civil grand jury made up of citizens, appointed by the county's Superior Court, who dedicate their time for a full year to grand jury service; and

WHEREAS, thanks to their commitment and hard work, civil grand jurors help ensure that local governments,

such as counties, cities, special districts, and school districts, are operating legally and efficiently; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby proclaims February 2025 as "Civil Grand Jury Appreciation Month," within Contra Costa County.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 25th day of February 2025.

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District II Supervisor

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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: February 25, 2025

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

By

, Deputy

