

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of: Recognizing the Orinda Rotary Club on their 75th Anniversary

Resolution No. 2024-136

WHEREAS, the Orinda Rotary Club was chartered on March 18, 1949. Over the years, the membership has included the first Mayor of Orinda, Richard Heggie, and the first three-term Mayor, Joyce Hawkins, who is still a member, along with city managers, police and fire chiefs, Miramonte High School principals, OUSD superintendents, and many other Orinda leaders; and

WHEREAS, Rotary’s annual Frank Isola Field Day started in 1951 and is the longest running community event in Orinda; the Rotary Spring Egg Hunt has been going for over 60 years as both the City and the Orinda Parks & Rec now cosponsor the egg hunt; and

WHEREAS, a strong partnership with the city has only become tighter over the years. Rotary built the gazebo in the Community Center Park, funded the Community Center kitchen, funded the scoreboard at Wilder and helped fund the high-def projector in the Community Center auditorium; Rotary has planted trees, built benches, and built most of the original structures at the Orinda Nature Area; and

WHEREAS, Orinda Rotary Club started the tradition of hosting the State of the City address; and

WHEREAS, Rotary has provided well over \$100k in scholarships for Miramonte High School students, over the years, and has also sponsored the Miramonte Interact club (high school Rotary) and several Scouting troops; and

WHEREAS, Orinda Rotary’s work is not only in Orinda, they do Meals on Wheels every week with a Lafayette route, donate and volunteer monthly with the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano Counties, provide holiday gifts and support for Hope Solutions, fund a tutoring program in Richmond for the last four years, and have helped in the past with the East Bay Stand Down and other veterans events; and

WHEREAS, Orinda Rotary Club does not overlook their commitment to being involved internationally and have funded numerous projects that support health and human services **and** goodwill and understanding in other countries; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognizes and honors the Orinda Rotary Club upon the occasion of their 75th Anniversary.

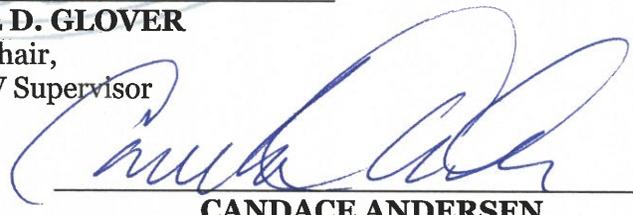
PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 9th day of April 2024.



FEDERAL D. GLOVER
Chair,
District V Supervisor



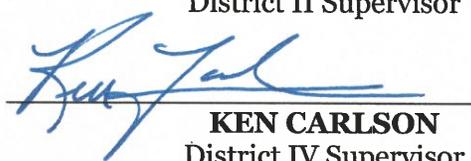
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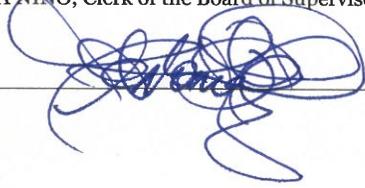
KEN CARLSON
District IV Supervisor



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: April 9, 2024

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

By  , Deputy