

# The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of:** Proclaiming November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023, as "In-Home Supportive Services Provider Day."

Resolution No. 2023/613

**WHEREAS**, In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) providers play a vital role in supporting seniors and people with disabilities in Contra Costa County, ensuring they can live with dignity and independence in the comfort of their own homes; and

**WHEREAS**, as of September 2023, there are 13,608 dedicated IHSS providers in Contra Costa County who deliver high-quality care to low-income residents and save taxpayers millions of dollars each year when compared to more costly tax funded institutional care; and

**WHEREAS**, the diligent work of in-home caregivers - the majority of whom are women of color and immigrants - often goes unnoticed, along with the financial struggles they and their families endure to provide this essential service to those in need; and

**WHEREAS**, IHSS providers devote their time, compassion, and expertise to assist those in need with a spectrum of supports from essential daily activities to critical and intimate care service, enabling consumers to maintain their health, well-being and highest level of independence; and

**WHEREAS**, IHSS providers demonstrate unwavering dedication to enhancing the quality of life for members of our community, often going above and beyond their duties to provide emotional support and companionship to their clients; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of November is designated as National Family Caregivers Month, which offers the opportunity to highlight the hard work and dedication in-home caregivers exemplify every day in caring for both family and non-family members; and

**WHEREAS**, the essential contributions of in-home caregivers are being recognized and honored by our continued partnership working to protect programs and services such as IHSS, keep a fundamental commitment to our low-income seniors and disabled residents, and ask the State of California and the Federal Government to maintain a commitment to advancing quality care and ensuring IHSS providers have quality jobs; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby declares November 28<sup>th</sup> as "In-Home Supportive Services Provider Day" - a day to honor the invaluable contributions of IHSS providers, acknowledging their commitment to fostering a compassionate and inclusive community in Contra Costa County.

*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.*

  
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**JOHN GIOIA**

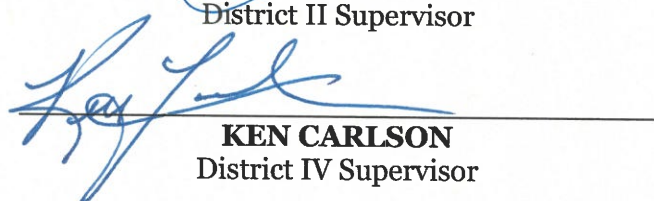
Chair,  
District I Supervisor

  
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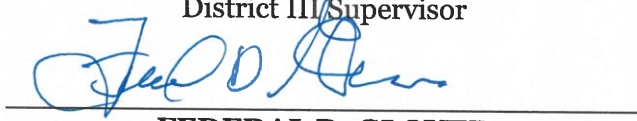
District II Supervisor

  
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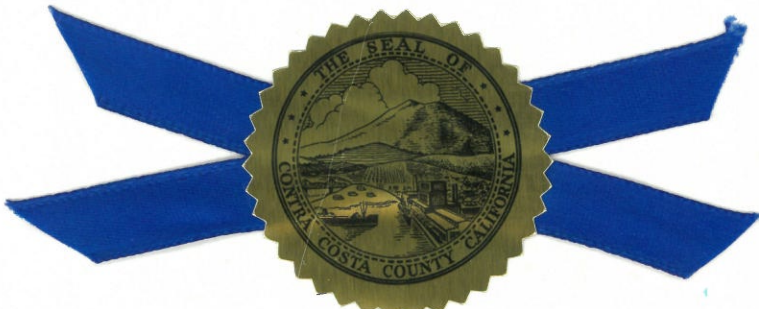
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District IV Supervisor

  
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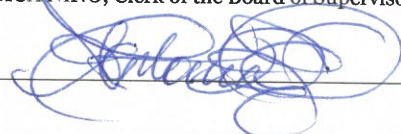
District V Supervisor



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: November 28, 2023

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

By  \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy