

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Honoring the 20th
Anniversary of FIERCE Advocates.**

Resolution No. 2025-309

WHEREAS, twenty years ago, the Building Blocks for Kids (BBK) Collaborative was launched in Richmond's Iron Triangle neighborhood to radically transform the lives of children and families through deep community collaboration, strategic investment, and the belief that every child deserves the chance to thrive; and

WHEREAS, with its more than two dozen community and agency partners BBK provided innovative programs such as Full Family Behavioral Health, BBK summer enrichment, Digital Literacy, and the beloved African American Baby Shower, in partnership with families in Richmond and throughout Contra Costa County; and

WHEREAS, BBK in 2023, evolved into FIERCE Advocates: Families and Individuals Equitably Rooted in Collective Empowerment: reflecting a bold commitment to healing-centered care, parent-led advocacy, and leadership development; and

WHEREAS, over the past two decades, FIERCE Advocates has partnered with thousands of residents to improve their emotional well-being and maternal health outcomes, and create civic leadership and policy advocacy opportunities for youth and adults; and

WHEREAS, behind every number is a story of transformation: a parent finding their voice, a teen discovering joy in learning, a mother supported in childbirth, a community leader stepping forward; and

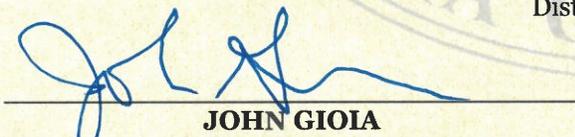
WHEREAS, in 2025, FIERCE Advocates celebrates two decades of resilience, community leadership, and justice-driven impact; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognizes and commends FIERCE Advocates on its 20th Anniversary, honoring its legacy of impact and partnership, and celebrating its vision to ignite a future rooted in equity, justice, and healing for all families.

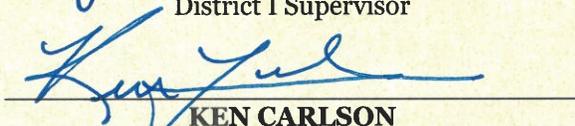
PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 16th day of September 2025.

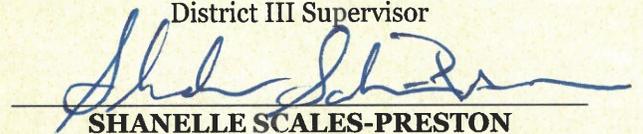

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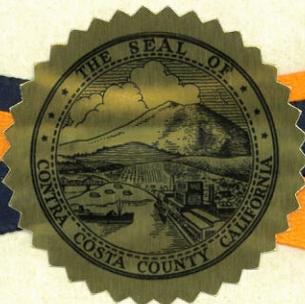
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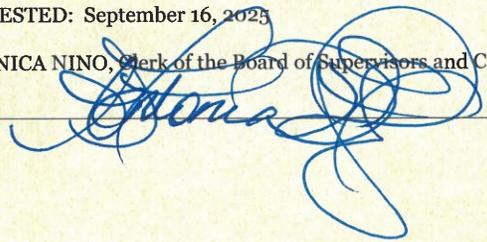

SHANELLE SCALES-PRESTON
District V Supervisor



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: September 16, 2025

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

By , Deputy