The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of: Recognizing the 50th **Anniversary of The El Cerrito Historical** Society.

Resolution No. 2025-288

WHEREAS, the El Cerrito Historical Society was founded in 1975 with the mission of preserving. protecting, and sharing the rich history of El Cerrito and its people; and

WHEREAS, for the past 50 years, the Society has collected and safeguarded artifacts, photographs, and stories that document the evolution of El Cerrito from its early days as a small community to its present as a vibrant city in Contra Costa County; and

WHEREAS, the El Cerrito Historical Society has worked tirelessly to educate the public through exhibits, publications, community events, and walking tours, ensuring that residents and visitors alike have access to the city's diverse and unique history; and

WHEREAS, the Society has partnered with schools, libraries, and local organizations to promote historical awareness and civic pride, providing resources and programs that have enriched the cultural life of El Cerrito and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the volunteer members of the Historical Society have dedicated countless hours to research, outreach, and community engagement, fostering a deep appreciation for the role of history in shaping the identity of El Cerrito; and

WHEREAS, as the Society celebrates its 50th Anniversary in 2025, it continues to inspire future generations to understand and honor the city's past while embracing its future; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honors and recognizes the El Cerrito Historical Society for its 50 years of service in preserving and sharing the history of El Cerrito, and congratulates the Society on reaching this important milestone anniversary

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 9th day of July 2025.

CANDACE ANDERSEN

Chair,

JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor

Absent

KEN CARLSON District IV Supervisor DIANE BURGIS

District III Superviso

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 9, 2025

MONICANINO, Clark of the Board Supervisors and County Administrator

, Deputy