

# The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Recognizing Contra Costa County Search and Rescue for 50 years of dedicated community service, invaluable capabilities and unwavering commitment to the citizens of Contra Costa County, California.**

Resolution No. 2025-153

**WHEREAS**, 2024 marks the 50th anniversary of Contra Costa County Search and Rescue (SAR). In 1974, SAR was formed. Since that inception, past and present team members have worked over 1,300,000 volunteer hours and executed over 4,750 missions for the benefit of the citizens of Contra Costa County and State of California; and

**WHEREAS**, SAR has served as a vital resource for the community, dedicating its efforts to the safety and well-being of individuals in need of rescue, support and assistance. Presently, SAR is comprised of a 200 plus, all volunteer team who, under the Office of the Sheriff, stand ready on-call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; and

**WHEREAS**, the team has exemplified professionalism, bravery, and unwavering commitment to public service, with its members consistently putting their lives on the line in support of others. SAR works within California Office of Emergency Services and Mutual Aid guidelines in order to accomplish their missions; and

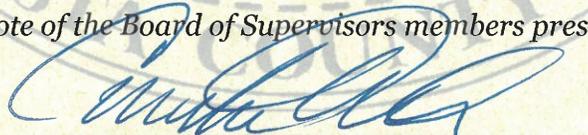
**WHEREAS**, for the past fifty years, SAR has provided invaluable service to the citizens of Contra Costa County and State of California, responding to emergencies, missing persons, wildland fires, natural disasters, crime scenes and critical incidents with skill and expertise; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout its history, SAR has not only demonstrated exceptional capability in emergency response but has also pioneered innovative training methods, advanced techniques, and community outreach programs to ensure continued excellence in service delivery. SAR Team members host an annual citizens academy and are highly trained in missing & at-risk person searches, emergency medical aid and disaster response; and

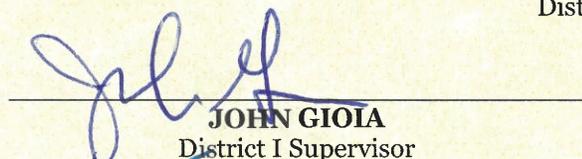
**WHEREAS**, SAR's legacy of volunteerism, dedication, and sacrifice continues to inspire current and future generations of volunteers, first-responders and citizens; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize and celebrates the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the *Contra Costa County Search and Rescue* while encouraging all citizens of Contra Costa County to join in celebrating their anniversary.

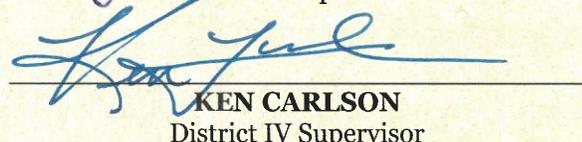
*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 13th day of May 2025.*



**CANDACE ANDERSEN**  
Chair,  
District II Supervisor



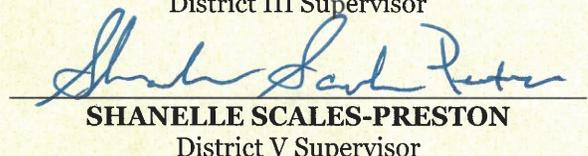
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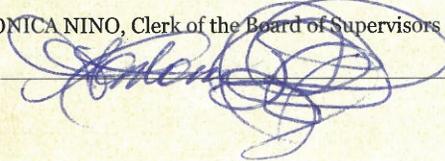
**SHANELLE SCALES-PRESTON**  
District V Supervisor



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: May 13, 2025

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

By  , Deputy