

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Recognizing Boilermakers
Women @ Work – Contra Costa with The
“Frances Perkins Award” and Commending
their Leadership in the Skilled Trades.**

Resolution No. 2025-308

WHEREAS, Boilermakers Women @ Work - Contra Costa is the women’s committee of Boilermakers Local 549, based in Pittsburg, California, organizing journeywomen, apprentices, and allies to recruit, mentor, and retain women in one of the most demanding crafts in the building trades; and

WHEREAS, through year-round mentorship, apprenticeship outreach, and peer support, energized in part by the Tradeswomen Build Nations movement, Women @ Work transforms solidarity into tangible pathways to family-sustaining union careers; and

WHEREAS, the committee’s story is deeply rooted in local history: during World War II, Richmond’s Kaiser Shipyards launched an extraordinary 747 vessels powered by workers, including “Rosie the Riveters.” Who welded, fit steel, and proved that excellence in heavy industry knows no gender; and

WHEREAS, the SS Red Oak Victory, preserved in Richmond as the last surviving ship from that monumental effort, stands as a living classroom for that legacy and inspiration for today’s tradeswomen; and

WHEREAS, in 2025 tradeswomen, including members and leaders from Local 549, volunteered aboard the Red Oak Victory to help stabilize and restore the historic vessel, offering the next generation a powerful demonstration of union skill, safety, and sisterhood in action; and

WHEREAS, Women @ Work carries Richmond’s Rosie the Riveter spirit into today’s refineries, power plants, and classrooms across Contra Costa County, opening doors so more women can build the future with union wages and union pride; and

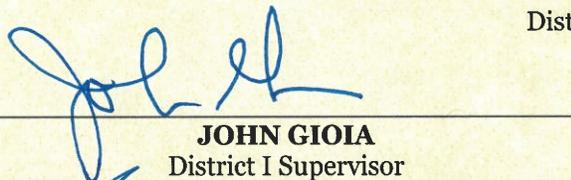
WHEREAS, in recognition of this leadership and service, the Contra Costa Labor Council is presenting Boilermakers Women @ Work - Contra Costa with the Frances Perkins Award at the 26th Annual Labor to Labor Dinner; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognizes Boilermakers Women @ Work - Contra Costa for advancing equity, excellence, and opportunity in the skilled trades and for their enduring contributions to the workers and communities of Contra Costa County.

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



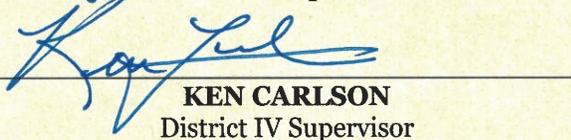
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Chair,
District II Supervisor



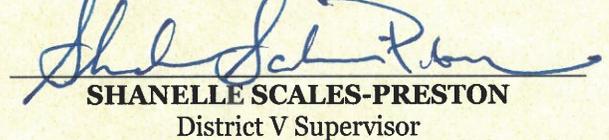
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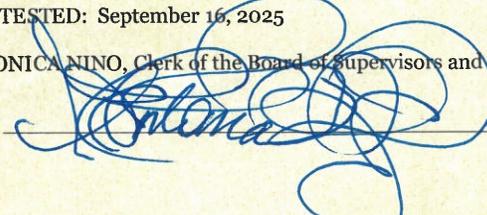
SHANELLE SCALES-PRESTON
District V Supervisor



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: September 16, 2025

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

By  Deputy