

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of: **Honoring Jane Garcia, on
the occasion of her retirement, as Executive
Director of La Clinica de La Raza.**

Resolution No. 2026-44

WHEREAS, Jane Garcia received her BA from Yale University and her Masters from the University of California at Berkeley School of Public Health where she focused on community health centers; and

WHEREAS, UC Berkeley School of Public Health recognized Ms. Garcia as one of Berkeley Public Health's 75 Most Influential Alumni; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Garcia started as an intern has served as the Chief Executive Officer of La Clínica de La Raza since 1982, transforming it from a grassroots initiative into a nationally recognized health care organization serving over 83,000 patients annually with 1,200 dedicated employees across 35 sites in Alameda, Contra Costa, and Solano Counties; and

WHEREAS, under Ms. Garcia's visionary leadership, La Clínica expanded its services into Contra Costa County, significantly improving access to culturally and linguistically appropriate health care for underserved communities, regardless of their ability to pay; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Garcia has been a tireless advocate for public health equity, advocating for low-income undocumented women to receive prenatal care through Medi-Cal to serving on numerous boards including the California Primary Care Association, the East Bay Health Workforce Partnership, and the Solano Coalition for Better Health; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Garcia has been recognized with numerous awards including the YMCA Martin Luther King Jr. Leadership Prize for Human Dignity and Brotherhood, induction into the Contra Costa Commission for Women's Hall of Fame and recognized as a 2025 Woman of the Year by the California Assembly District 14; and

WHEREAS, her leadership has strengthened the health infrastructure of Contra Costa County and inspired generations of public health professionals and community advocates through her commitment to justice, dignity, and service; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby commends and congratulates *Jane Garcia* on her retirement, and expresses gratitude for her decades of service.

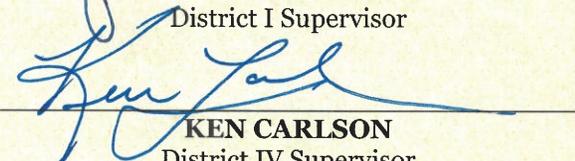
PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 3rd day of March 2026.



DIANE BURGIS
Chair,
District III Supervisor



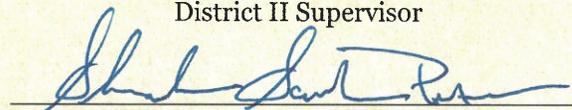
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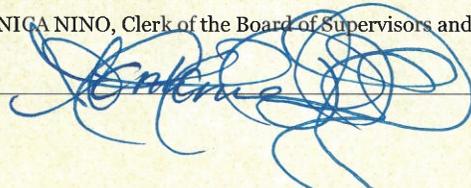


SHANELLE SCALES-PRESTON
District V Supervisor

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: March 3, 2026

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

By  , Deputy

