

# The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Recognizing Gaby Ghorbani  
receiving the Federal D. Glover Adult  
Humanitarian of the Year.**

Resolution No. 2026-22

**WHEREAS**, Gaby's main desires are to give every child the opportunity to give back to their community – and she does that through Pledge to Humanity; and

**WHEREAS**, Gaby began Pledge to Humanity (PTH) in 2009, sitting around her kitchen table with her 3 young children. They were her first “Volunteers,” eventually becoming the original PTH Board of Directors; and she promoted her version of “Charity” while working with her children and their friends serving in the local soup kitchen, making sandwiches for local homeless shelters, and putting toiletry kits together for other local charities' wish lists; and

**WHEREAS**, Gaby has inspired over fifteen thousand youth volunteers in the last seventeen years and helped to contribute over \$18.2M in economic value for Contra Costa County; and Gaby and her multitude of volunteers have partnered at one time or another with over fifty non-profit groups throughout the County on a weekly/monthly/yearly basis, and especially during the holidays when the need is even greater; and

**WHEREAS**, Gaby's goal is to inspire youth to become Changemakers. To serve, learn and empower youth; and Gaby believes very strongly that one's age, gender, race, socioeconomic status, physical or mental challenges or history of any kind should not preclude one from helping others; and


**WHEREAS**, Pledge to Humanity, with Gaby's leadership provides volunteer opportunities for anyone who wishes to give back to their community, and Gaby and the organization draw so many children and adults into the organization who care deeply about the mission of Pledge to Humanity; and

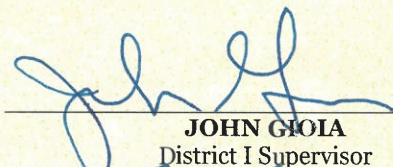
**WHEREAS**, Gaby and Pledge to Humanity have partnered with over fifty organizations over the last seventeen years, but Gaby's time and effort go beyond these fifty specific groups. She is always looking for new partners to collaborate with PTH, providing volunteers with opportunities and organizations with critical resources to support their own missions, connecting everyone involved; and

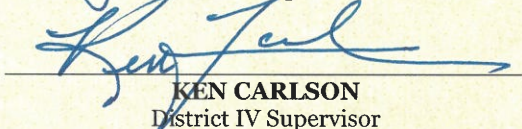
**WHEREAS**, Pledge to Humanity has worked with homeless shelters, domestic abuse homes, food banks, senior citizen facilities, our troops, foster children, and those who may be physically challenged. Gaby creates opportunities time and time again for our volunteers to engage in acts of kindness - to make a kit, serve a meal, create a blanket, and many other activities - with the goal that both the volunteer and the recipient feel nourished and fulfilled; and

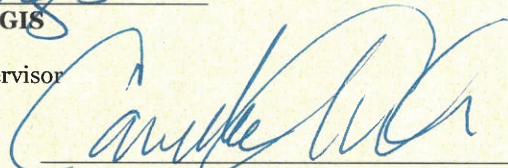
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honors *Gaby Ghorbani* for her dedication to Contra Costa County by empowering youth to become Changemakers.


*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026.*

  
**DIANE BURGIS**  
Chair,  
District III Supervisor

  
**JOHN GIOIA**  
District I Supervisor

  
**KEN CARLSON**  
District IV Supervisor

  
**CANDACE ANDERSEN**  
District II Supervisor

  
**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: January 20, 2026

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

By , Deputy