The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of: Proclaiming June 2025 as Community Action Month in Contra Costa County.

Resolution No. 2025-220

WHEREAS, Community Action has made significant contributions across our nation for more than 60 years, inspiring a spirit of hope, creating opportunities for millions of people to be a part of the American Dream, and improving communities; and

WHEREAS, Community Action builds and promotes economic stability as an essential aspect of enabling and enhancing stronger communities and stable homes; and

WHEREAS, Community Action advocates at the local, state, and national level to ensure the causes and conditions of poverty are effectively addressed and to strengthen, promote, represent, and serve the community; and

WHEREAS, in 2024 Contra Costa County's Community Action Program, through its 11 nonprofit partners, served 15,986 individuals with vital safety net services in the priority areas of housing, job training, mental health services, and food security; and

WHEREAS, in Contra Costa County during 2024, through Community Action, 267 individuals received job readiness
training; six increased their income and/or employment-related benefits such as sick leave, insurance, and retirement; 58 unemployed adults obtained jobs paying up to living wage; and 62 unemployed adults obtained jobs paying a living wage or higher; and

WHEREAS, Community Action in Contra Costa County delivers innovative services and safety net supports that create greater opportunities for families and children to succeed, and in 2024 served 2,231 children, ages 0 to 17, and their families by providing childcare, shelter, family support, nutrition, job training, and mental health services; and

WHEREAS, Community Action programs deliver high-impact, cost-effective results that generate a significant return on investment for local communities. By strengthening community assets, assisting local entrepreneurs, and promoting self-sufficiency, Community Action creates a foundation for economic stability and growth; and

WHEREAS, Community Action values community participation and involvement ensuring that all sectors of the community have a voice and opportunity to be heard; and in Contra Costa County four public hearings reached 149 community members who shared their experiences and needs as low-income individuals and families. In addition, the Economic Opportunity Council (EOC), the tripartite board overseeing Community Services Block Grants (CSBG), comprises 15 Board-appointed members, with five each from public, private/nonprofit, and low-income sectors; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognizes June 2025 as National Community Action Month, in Contra Costa County.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 24th day of June 2025.

CANDACE ANDERSEN
Chair,
District II Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS
District III Supervisor

KEN CARLSON
District IV 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: June 24, 2025

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

By _____, Deputy