

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Proclaiming April 2026 as
Child Abuse Prevention Month in Contra Costa
County**

Resolution No. 2026-112

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect affect children of all ages, races, and income, and it is our collective responsibility to provide support to families, caregivers, and community members who can help prevent child maltreatment and ensure early intervention; and

WHEREAS, every child deserves to grow up in a safe, nurturing environment free from abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and

WHEREAS, the 2026 theme for Child Abuse Prevention Month is “Strong Families, Safe Futures,” promoting the well-being of children, strengthened families, and elevated prevention-focused efforts, and underscoring that when families are supported and empowered, children thrive and communities experience long-term well-being; and

WHEREAS, in Contra Costa County, the Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC) and Child Protective Services (CPS), a program of Children & Family Services (CFS) within the Employment & Human Services Department (EHSD), collaborate to continue protecting children through preventive services, response, intervention, and investigation; and

WHEREAS, during Fiscal Year 2024-25, the number of reports to the CPS hotline in Contra Costa County was 20,540 with timely completion of CPS investigations occurring 97% of the time, higher than the state average, and, during the same year, CFS coordinated services for 842 children in foster care or guardianship, and had 1,237 open cases; and

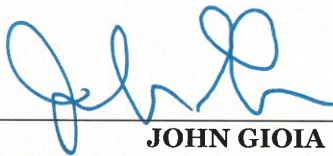
WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention activities succeed because of the partnerships between child welfare professionals, education, health, community- and faith-based organizations, businesses, law enforcement agencies, and families, and these collaborations help eliminate child maltreatment, giving our children hope, security, and safety; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby proclaims April 2026 as Child Abuse Prevention Month, urging all residents, community organizations, educators, healthcare professionals, law enforcement agencies, and government officials to dedicate themselves to improve the quality of life for all children and families, and to prevent child abuse, in Contra Costa County.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 14th day of April 2026.



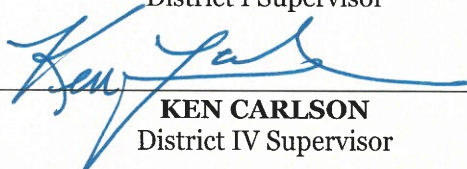
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Chair,
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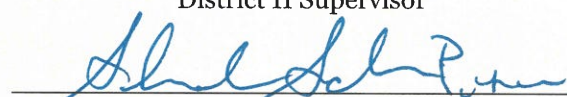
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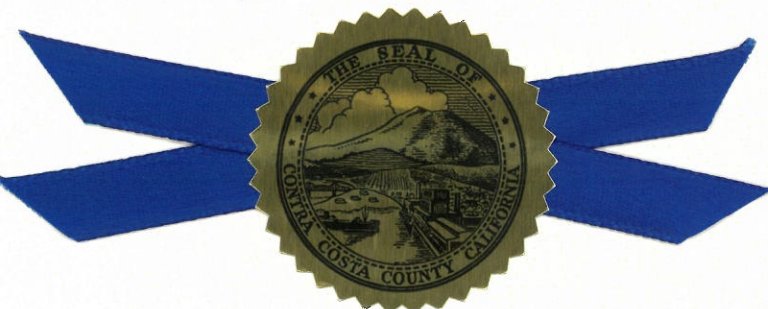
CANDACE ANDERSEN
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District IV Supervisor



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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: April 14, 2026

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

By  _____, Deputy