

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Recognizing Rich Thompson
as Orinda Citizen of the Year.**

Resolution No. 2024-363

WHEREAS, Rich has been a longtime member and an extraordinary chair of the Art in Public Places Committee for many years. He has gone well beyond any expectations serving the community in that capacity; and

WHEREAS, His leadership as chair of APPC goes beyond setting agendas and conducting the meetings, to being the principal catalyst to its success for over a decade; and

WHEREAS, Some of Rich's many accomplishments include reaching out to many artists to encourage them to submit applications for review by the APPC for their art to be on loan to display in local public places; and he visits artists' studios to review their available works, then submits detailed bios, with art photos, for APPC review; and

WHEREAS, Rich designs, purchases and installs signage for each artwork. Most pieces are outdoor sculptures on loan by the artist; and

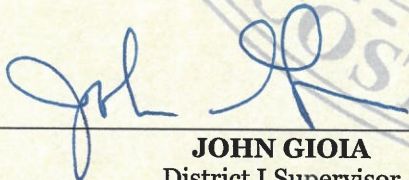
WHEREAS, Rich and his wife, Casey, have been donors to the Artspace Orinda Program, since its inception in 2007; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honors Rich Thompson for his passion and dedication in keeping Orinda beautiful.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 22nd day of October 2024.



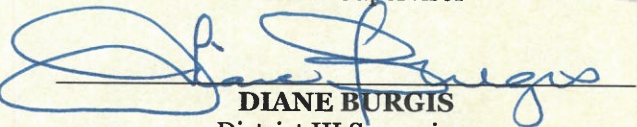
FEDERAL D. GLOVER
Chair,
District V Supervisor



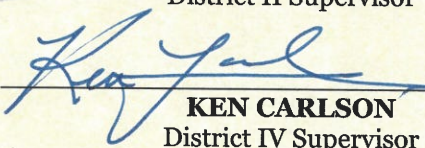
JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor



CANDACE ANDERSEN
District II Supervisor



DIANE BURGIS
District III Supervisor



KEN CARLSON
District IV 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: October 22, 2024

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

By , Deputy