

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Recognizing Community
Media Day and Free Speech Week.**

Resolution No. 2025-351

WHEREAS, the Office of Communications & Media upholds free speech, government transparency, and accountability as essential pillars of democracy, values that continue to spark important discussion locally and nationally; and

WHEREAS, *Community Media Day* and *Free Speech Week* are celebrated each year to recognize the power of free expression and accessible media in fostering informed, engaged, and empowered communities; and

WHEREAS, community media organizations provide platforms for diverse voices through public, educational, and government access channels, community radio, local newspapers, and other outlets that amplify underrepresented perspectives; and

WHEREAS, access to information in today's media environment is critical for the healthy functioning of our community; and

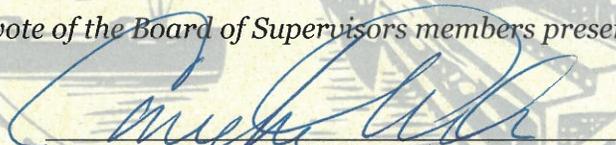
WHEREAS, community media is locally owned and shaped by community needs, ensuring all residents have the opportunity to share their stories and be heard; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Communications & Media delivers essential public information on County programs, events, public safety, and emergency response, while supporting the communications needs of all County departments; and

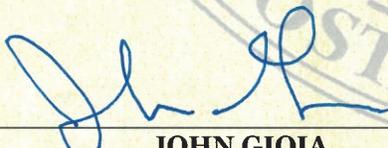
WHEREAS, CCTV, as a public service of the Board of Supervisors, strengthens our local information ecosystem by broadcasting meetings, elevating community conversations, sparking civic dialogue, and producing and broadcasting content that enhances cultural understanding and public trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby proclaim October 20, 2025, as *Community Media Day* in Contra Costa County, and encourages all residents to recognize the importance of community media and free speech in enriching civic life.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 21st day of October 2025.


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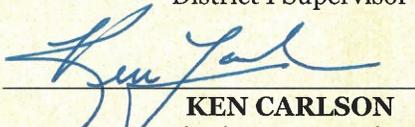
Chair,
District II Supervisor


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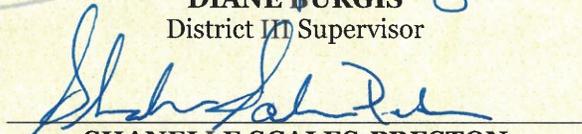
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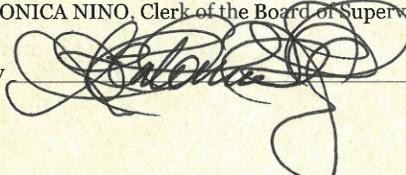
District V Supervisor



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: October 21, 2025

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

By  , Deputy