

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of: Reaffirming Contra Costa County as Welcoming to Refugees.

Resolution No. 2024-215

WHEREAS, World Refugee Day on June 20th, 2024, is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate contributions of refugees to our communities and to raise awareness about the challenges that refugees face, and

WHEREAS, refugees are people who have been forced to flee their homes due to persecution, war, or violence; and

WHEREAS, refugees have the right to protection and assistance under international law, including the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Refugee Convention; and

WHEREAS, refugees contribute to the social, cultural, and economic fabric of our community and country; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County has a proud history of welcoming immigrants and refugees and supporting their integration and success; and

WHEREAS, the current global refugee crisis demands a response from all levels of government and society to address the needs of refugees and promote their well-being; and

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors expresses its support for refugees and commits to welcoming and integrating them into our community; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County will provide access to education, healthcare, and employment opportunities for refugees, and work with local organizations to provide housing, food, and other essential services for refugees, and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County will provide cultural orientation and language services to help refugees integrate into our community and advocate for policies and programs at the state and federal level that support refugees and promote their well-being; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize June 20th as World Refugee Day and will work to raise awareness about the needs and experiences of refugees and promote a welcoming and inclusive community, for all residents.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 25th day of June 2024.



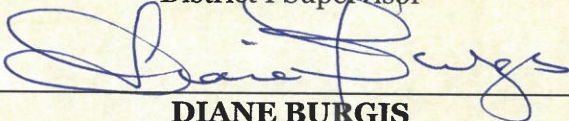
FEDERAL D. GLOVER
Chair,
District V Supervisor



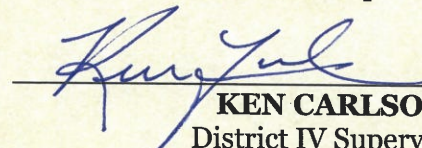
JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor



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: June 25, 2024

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

By  , Deputy

