

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Honoring Ken Abrams, upon
his Retirement from the Danville Girls Chorus.**

Resolution No. 2026-117

WHEREAS, Ken Abrams has dedicated 34 years of exceptional leadership, artistry, and service as Director of the Danville Girls Chorus, enriching the lives of countless young singers and their families; and

WHEREAS, prior to and during his tenure with the Danville Girls Chorus, Ken Abrams served as a dedicated music educator at San Ramon Valley High School, where he inspired and mentored generations of student musicians through his commitment to excellence in choral music education; and

WHEREAS, his years of teaching at San Ramon Valley High School reflected his deep passion for developing young talent, fostering a strong foundation in musical literacy, performance skills, and lifelong appreciation for the arts; and

WHEREAS, the Danville Girls Chorus, founded in 1993, was established to provide young singers in the San Ramon Valley with high-quality choral training and performance opportunities, and has since grown into a premier youth chorus serving hundreds of girls across multiple ensemble levels each year; and

WHEREAS, under his direction, the Danville Girls Chorus has flourished into a highly respected choral program known for its musical excellence, strong educational foundation, and commitment to developing confidence, discipline, and creativity in young performers; and

WHEREAS, Ken Abrams has inspired generations of students through his passion for music, mentorship, and unwavering belief in the potential of every child, leaving a lasting impact far beyond the stage; and

WHEREAS, his leadership has fostered a supportive and inclusive environment where young voices are empowered, lifelong friendships are formed, and a deep appreciation for the arts is cultivated; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure, Ken Abrams has strengthened the cultural fabric of the community by sharing the gift of music through performances, regional and international tours, and collaborations that have brought joy and inspiration to audiences near and far; and

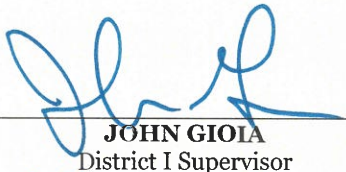
WHEREAS, his legacy will endure through the many lives he has touched, the traditions he has built, and the continued success of the Danville Girls Chorus; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize and honor Ken Abrams for his 34 years of outstanding service, dedication, and contributions to the community, and extends its deepest gratitude and best wishes for a fulfilling and joyful retirement.

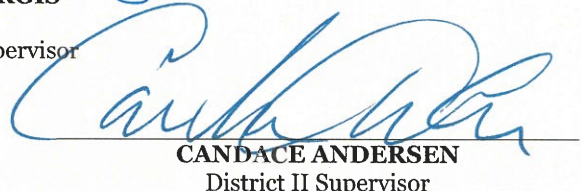
PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 14th day of April 2026.



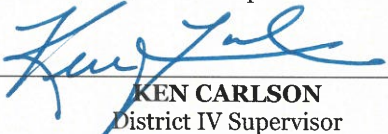
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Chair,
District III Supervisor



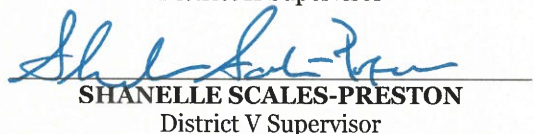
JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor



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District II Supervisor



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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: April 14, 2026

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

By  , Deputy