

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Honoring Tamara Steiner
upon Her Retirement from the Concord
Clayton Pioneer.**

Resolution No. 2025-370

WHEREAS, or nearly three decades, Tamara and her husband, Bob, published The Pioneer, first in their hometown of Clayton and later expanding its reach to Concord and Pleasant Hill; and The Pioneer was always a free newspaper, mailed to homes and available at local business newsstands; and

WHEREAS, Tamara covered many community events, from births and weddings to festivals, the historic 151-victory streak of the De La Salle High School football team, and the most important news of the day; and at a time when newspapers around the country were folding, The Pioneer remained alive, vital, and flourishing; and

WHEREAS, dedicated readers looked forward each month to their delivery of The Pioneer to stay informed about the local news that mattered; and over the years many writers contributed columns and articles to The Pioneer, including Nicole Hackett ("Garden Girl"), ABC 7's Dan Ashley, Contra Costa County District IV Supervisor Ken Carlson and nearly every Mayor of the communities served; and

WHEREAS, Tamara's passion for covering the local political scene was matched by her unwavering commitment to publishing fair and unbiased perspectives; and

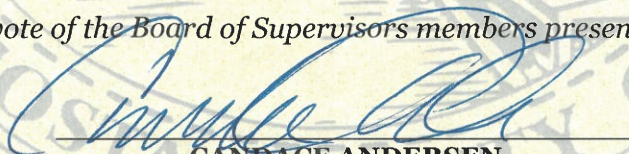
WHEREAS, as an animal lover, Tamara and The Pioneer sponsored the annual Hay Day "Woof-O-Ween" dog-costume contest, sponsored each festival of the Clayton Business & Community Association and supported other local community events; and

WHEREAS, Tamara marched in local parades, often multiple times with different groups, and when Bob portrayed Santa Claus in Clayton, Tamara was there beside him as Mrs. Claus; and

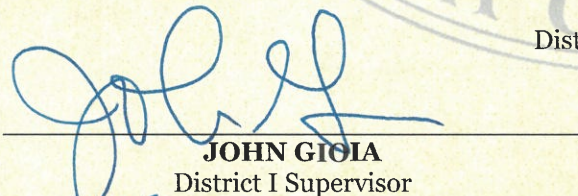
WHEREAS, Tamara and Bob have been staunch supporters of the Clayton community, always helping local service organizations and non-profits, embodying the spirit of Clayton's volunteer tradition; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognizes and commends Tamara for her decades of enthusiastic service, leadership, and dedication to the community upon her retirement from the Concord Clayton Pioneer.

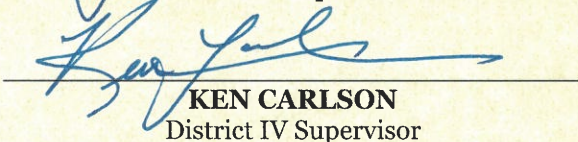
PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 4th day of November 2025.

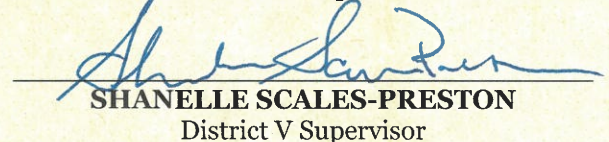

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District V Supervisor



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: November 4, 2025

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

By

, Deputy