

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of: Proclaiming September 2024 as Workforce Development Month in Contra Costa County.

Resolution No. 2024-296

WHEREAS, Workforce Development Month is a nationwide celebration in September to showcase the opportunities that Workforce Development offers for Americans to develop workplace experience and skills that employers value; and

WHEREAS, Workforce Development Month is a time to recognize, honor, and promote the contributions of our nation's workforce professionals; and

WHEREAS, the Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County (WDBCCC) -- part of the Employment and Human Services Department -- aims to achieve equitable economic growth for our region; and

WHEREAS, during Fiscal Year 2023-24, WDBCCC served more than 2,295 businesses and approximately 6,024 individuals, of whom 5,384 received basic career services, and 1,040 received individualized career services through Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) programs; and

WHEREAS, ensuring a steady pipeline of diverse workforce talent to help keep local companies competitive while creating upward economic mobility and security for Contra Costa workers is critically important, during a time when many communities across the country face economic challenges; and

WHEREAS, workforce development stands as a powerful driver of economic progress; for every dollar invested in workforce development programs, there is an estimated return of \$4.41 in increased productivity and decreased social assistance costs (National Association of Workforce Development Professionals); and

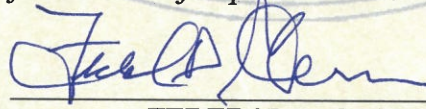
WHEREAS, there are 6.1 million unemployed Americans, yet employers across the country report that they struggle to find qualified workers to fill the 8.1 million current job openings; and

WHEREAS, workforce development professionals help connect employers with jobseekers and jobseekers with training resources to bridge the gap, between unemployment and job openings; and


WHEREAS, workforce development and job training programs, services, strategic connections, and partnerships that the WDBCCC uses to solve complex workforce issues and leverage public-private resources to contribute to our region's economic competitiveness ultimately improve the quality of life for all who live in Contra Costa County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby proclaims September 2024 as Workforce Development Month in Contra Costa County to honor all individuals in Workforce Development organizations and partnerships that play such a vital role in strengthening our economy.


PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 10th day of September 2024.



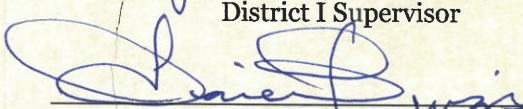
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District V Supervisor



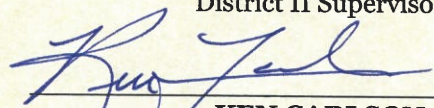
JOHN GIOIA
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District III Supervisor



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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: September 10, 2024

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

By  _____, Deputy