

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Recognizing the 50th
Anniversary of LifeLong Medical Care.**

Resolution No. 2026-215

WHEREAS, in 1976, community activists and members of the Gray Panthers opened the Over 60 Health Center, grounded in the belief that older adults deserved accessible, dignified, high-quality care regardless of income or circumstance, establishing the foundation of what would become LifeLong Medical Care; and

WHEREAS, LifeLong Medical Care emerged from this conviction that health care is a human right, integrating public-health principles from the very beginning and recognizing that health is shaped not only by clinical care but also by the social and environmental conditions in which people live; and

WHEREAS, in 1996, the Over 60 Health Center merged with Berkeley Primary Care Access Clinic and West Berkeley Health Center to form LifeLong Medical Care, expanding its mission to serve people of all ages and reinforcing its commitment to whole-person, community-rooted care; and in 2000, LifeLong broadened its comprehensive model of care by integrating dental services, recognizing oral health as essential to overall wellbeing and ensuring coordinated care under one roof; and

WHEREAS, what began as a single storefront clinic has grown over five decades into a robust network of 15 community health centers across Alameda and Contra-Costa counties, now serving more than 50,000 patients each year and providing integrated primary care, behavioral health, dental care, substance use treatment, supportive housing services, and wraparound social supports; and

WHEREAS, LifeLong has consistently responded to unmet community needs, launching innovative approaches such as the Oakland Trust Health Center in 2015 to serve unhoused individuals, followed by its award-winning Street Medicine teams beginning in 2019; and in 2025, LifeLong expanded this model into the Berkeley Trust Health Center, demonstrating a continued commitment to accessible, respectful, community-grounded care; and

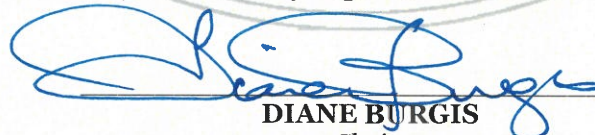
WHEREAS, LifeLong has invested in long-term solutions by launching the Family Medicine Residency Program in 2020 and celebrating the graduation of its first class of family physicians in 2023 at its William Jenkins-based Richmond training site; and

WHEREAS, as LifeLong approaches its 50th anniversary, community health centers nationwide are navigating increasing financial pressures and rising demand for services, yet LifeLong continues to demonstrate resilience, compassion, and innovation in delivering accessible, high-quality care to underserved communities; and

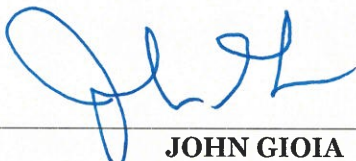
WHEREAS, LifeLong's history reflects a steadfast commitment to meeting people where they are and its legacy continues to shape the health and wellbeing of communities throughout Contra Costa County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognizes and celebrates *LifeLong Medical Care's 50 years of service*, honors its unwavering commitment to health equity and community wellbeing, and expresses deep appreciation for the staff, providers, volunteers, and partners whose compassion and dedication continue to transform lives across our region.

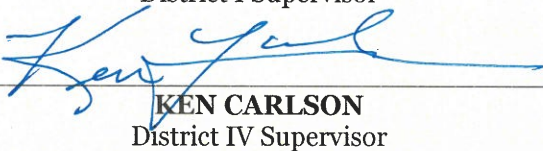
PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 9th day of June 2026.


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Chair,
District III Supervisor


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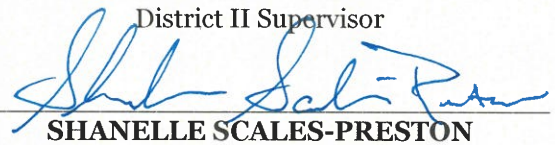
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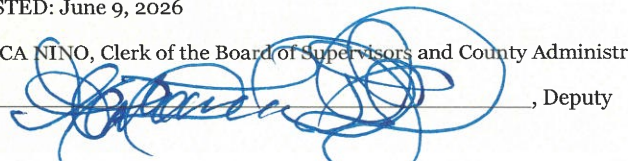
District V Supervisor



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: June 9, 2026

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


, Deputy