The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of: Recognizing Sandra Scherer, Executive Director of Monument Crisis Center, on the occasion of her retirement.

Resolution No. 2025-221

WHEREAS, Sandra was born and raised in the Bay Area, and graduated from the University of California, Santa Cruz; and

WHEREAS, she has devoted her career to community service, first as a Park Ranger and later working in education at Christ the King School in Pleasant Hill and Carondelet High School in Concord; and

WHEREAS, during her time at Carondelet, Sandra was approached by a Sister of St. Joseph and invited to help establish a small food pantry on Monument Boulevard in Concord; and

WHEREAS, with the help of a few volunteers and a dedicated board of directors, Monument Crisis Center was born and opened its doors on August 19, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Monument Crisis Center began with a single office and a modest food "closet," serving 84 families on its very first day; and

WHEREAS, today, Monument Crisis Center serves over 8,000 residents and takes in more than 25,000 pounds of food every month; and

WHEREAS, in addition to its core food pantry, the Center offers vital programs such as Senior Moments, After School Café, Summer and Holiday Food Box Drives, and its Annual Backpack Drive; and

WHEREAS, Monument Crisis Center is committed to providing nutritious food, high-quality resources, and referrals to help low-income individuals and families achieve stability and security in our community; and

WHEREAS, after 22 years as Monument Crisis Center's Executive Director, Sandra retired on April 30, 2025; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honors Sandra Scherer for her extraordinary service to vulnerable and low-income communities and extends its heartfelt gratitude and best wishes for a restful and fulfilling retirement.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 24th day of June 2025.

CANDACE ANDERSEN
Chair,
District II Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS
District III Supervisor

KEN CARLSON
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: June 24, 2025

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

By _____, Deputy