

# The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Recognizing *Erin & Ford Andrews* as Lafayette's 2026 Business Persons of the Year.**

Resolution No. 2026-20

**WHEREAS**, Sideboard Lafayette is a beloved neighborhood kitchen and coffee bar in the heart of downtown Lafayette, owned and operated by Erin and Ford Andrews, and since opening in 2014, it has been warmly embraced by the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Erin and Ford have both worked in hospitality since they were 14 years old. Sideboard is named after their grandmother's well-loved piece of furniture that stored everything the family needed to set the table for lovingly prepared homemade meals; and

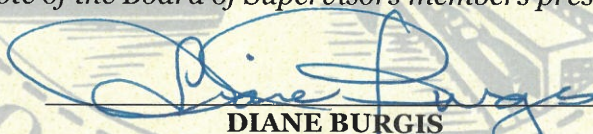
**WHEREAS**, Since moving to Lafayette in 1988, their fondest memories include raising their children in their close-knit neighborhood. "Neighborhood" is part of the restaurant's name to honor "Our village, within a village, where we live and or work. The safe haven where the social network and community can realize common values;" and

**WHEREAS**, their guiding business values are Integrity, Respect, Organization, and Communication (IROC). Their rustic comfort food is prepared from scratch with local, natural, organic, and sustainable ingredients sourced from farmers, ranchers, and purveyors who share their passion and vision; and

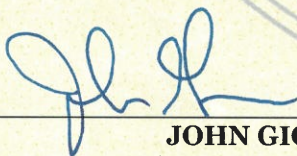
**WHEREAS**, Sideboard joined the Lafayette Chamber in March of 2016. Sideboard is active supporters of many local nonprofit organizations, including: Lafayette Partners in Education (LPIE), Lamorinda Sunrise Rotary, The Park Theater Trust, Town Hall Theatre, Lafayette Library and Learning Center, Acalanes Parents Club, Acalanes Boosters, Sustainable Contra Costa, Assistance League, and more; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honors *Erin & Ford Andrews* for their passion and dedication to creating a true neighborhood gathering place, and for their enduring commitment to supporting the local community.

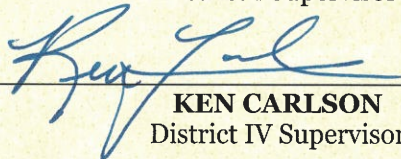
*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026.*

  
**DIANE BURGIS**

Chair,  
District III Supervisor



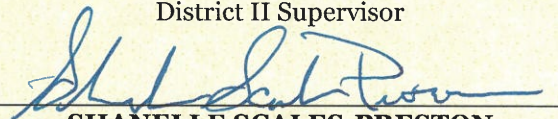
**JOHN GIOIA**  
District I Supervisor



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District IV Supervisor



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District II 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: January 20, 2026

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

By , Deputy