

# The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Recognizing the Grand  
Opening of Original Joe's Walnut Creek.**

Resolution No. 2025-247

**WHEREAS**, Original Joe's represents an 87-year legacy of Italian-American culinary tradition, having served the Bay Area community since 1937 with a commitment to quality food, generous hospitality, and the creation of memorable dining experiences; and

**WHEREAS**, the Duggan family has dedicated three generations to preserving and expanding the Original Joe's tradition, with Elena and John Duggan Jr. continuing the family's commitment to serving the community with excellence and maintaining the restaurant's reputation as a neighborhood gathering place; and

**WHEREAS**, Original Joe's Walnut Creek opening marks a historic milestone as the restaurant's first location in the East Bay, representing significant expansion and investment in Contra Costa County; and

**WHEREAS**, this new establishment at 1300 S. Main Street will bring the beloved "Joe's Concept" to Walnut Creek, featuring the signature exhibition kitchen, comfortable leather booths, and renowned Italian-American menu that has made Original Joe's a Bay Area institution; and

**WHEREAS**, Original Joe's has demonstrated remarkable resilience and commitment to the community, having rebuilt and thrived after a devastating 2007 fire, and continued to expand during challenging economic times, showing unwavering dedication to serving the people of the Bay Area; and

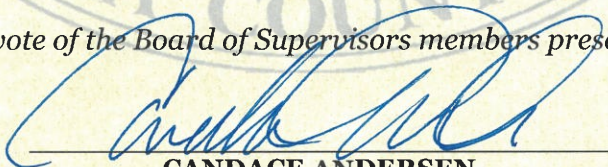
**WHEREAS**, the opening of Original Joe's Walnut Creek will enhance the dining landscape of Contra Costa County, providing residents and visitors with access to the restaurant's celebrated cuisine, warm hospitality, and tradition of making every guest feel welcomed; and

**WHEREAS**, Original Joe's has been recognized by prestigious publications and has earned acclaim for its contribution to Northern California's culinary heritage, representing the values of hard work, family tradition, and community service; and

**WHEREAS**, this expansion demonstrates confidence in Contra Costa County's vibrant business environment and contributes to the economic vitality of our community; and

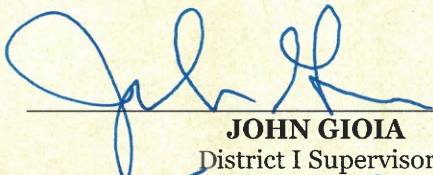
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby congratulates and welcomes Original Joe's and the Duggan family on the grand opening of Original Joe's Walnut Creek, and extends our best wishes for continued success in serving our community

*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2025.*



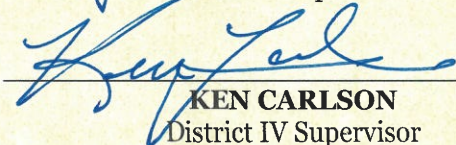
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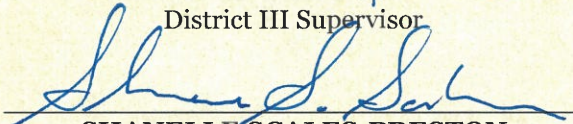
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District V Supervisor



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: July 22, 2025

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

By  , Deputy