

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Recognizing July as
Disability Pride Month, in Contra Costa
County.**

Resolution No. 2026-280

WHEREAS, Disability Pride Month is observed each July to commemorate the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), signed into law on July 26, 1990, affirming the civil rights of millions of Americans with disabilities and recognizing that disability is a natural and valuable part of human diversity; and

WHEREAS, Disability Pride Month celebrates the strength, resilience, talents, and contributions of people with disabilities while promoting inclusion, accessibility, equity, and the full participation of all individuals in every aspect of community life; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County is home to a vibrant and diverse community of people with disabilities whose leadership, creativity, and lived experiences enrich our neighborhoods, workplaces, schools, businesses, and civic institutions; and

WHEREAS, the County is strengthened by the dedicated work of nonprofit organizations, advocates, service providers, families, self-advocates, and community partners who work tirelessly to ensure that individuals with disabilities have opportunities to live independently, pursue meaningful employment, access quality healthcare, engage in lifelong learning, and fully participate in community life; and

WHEREAS, organizations including **Full Circle of Choices**, the **Contra Costa Developmental Disabilities Council**, the **Independent Living Resources**, **Choice in Aging**, the **Down Syndrome Connection of the Bay Area**, **RES Success** and **Las Trampas** and many other nonprofit and community organizations demonstrate every day that inclusion, accessibility, and person-centered support empower people with disabilities to thrive and contribute their unique gifts to our community; and

WHEREAS, these organizations, together with countless advocates, caregivers, educators, employers, and public agencies, help foster communities where every individual is respected, valued, and afforded the opportunity to live with dignity, independence, and self-determination; and

WHEREAS, Disability Pride Month provides an opportunity for all residents of Contra Costa County to celebrate disability culture, recognize the ongoing pursuit of equity and accessibility, challenge stigma and discrimination, and recommit to building communities where every person belongs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby proclaims **July** as **Disability Pride Month** in Contra Costa County and encourages all residents to celebrate the achievements and contributions of people with disabilities, honor the organizations and individuals who advance inclusion and accessibility, and work together to create a county where every person can live, work, learn, and thrive.

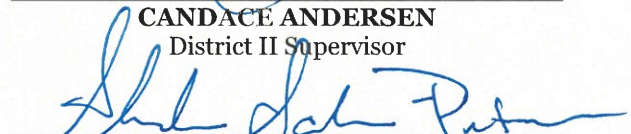
PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 14th day of July 2026.

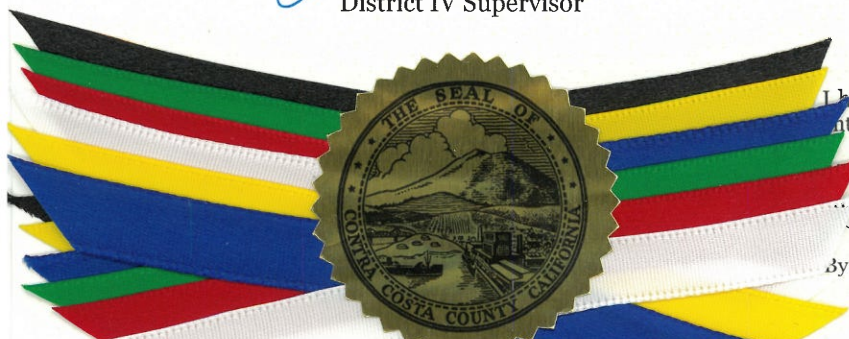

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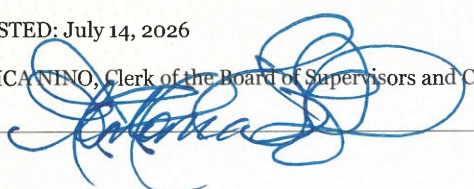

SHANELLE SCALES-PRESTON
District V Supervisor



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:

TESTED: July 14, 2026

ONICANINO, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

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