

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Recognizing the 150th
Anniversary of the Incorporation of the City
of Martinez and commemorating its past,
present and future.**

Resolution No. 2026-115

WHEREAS, the City of Martinez celebrates the 150th anniversary of its incorporation on April 1, 2026, providing an opportunity to reflect on the people, stories, and cultural influences that have shaped the community; and

WHEREAS, the origins of Martinez trace back to Don Ygnacio Martinez, a Mexican military commander whose 1824 land grant laid the foundation for the community that would later incorporate as the City of Martinez in 1876; and

WHEREAS, the City's early growth was driven by its waterfront, which served as a hub of commerce, ferry travel, and industry, contributing to the development of the region; and

WHEREAS, Martinez's cultural legacy includes its heritage as an Italian fishing community, the conservation leadership of John Muir, the legacy of baseball legend Joe DiMaggio, and its widely recognized association as the birthplace of the martini, all of which contribute to its unique identity; and

WHEREAS, Martinez's role as the County seat of Contra Costa County has established it as a center of governance, public service, and civic engagement; and

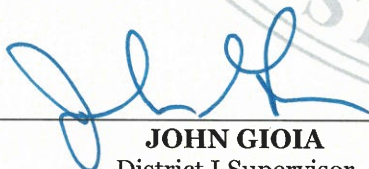
WHEREAS, this milestone anniversary provides an opportunity to celebrate the City's achievements, honor its history, and recognize its continued growth and future; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby celebrates the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of the City of Martinez and commemorates its past, present, and future.

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



DIANE BURGIS
Chair,
District III Supervisor



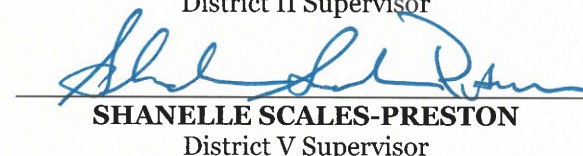
JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor



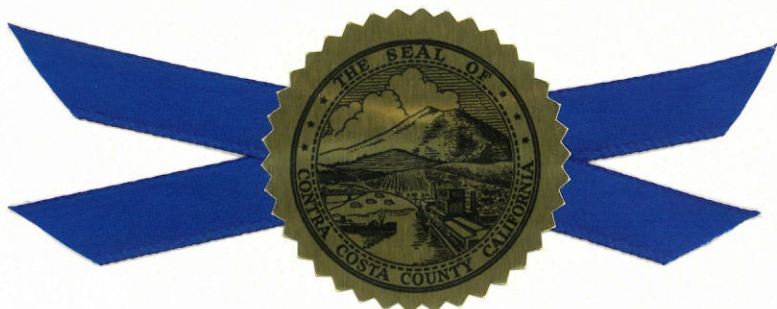
CANDACE ANDERSEN
District II Supervisor



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: April 14, 2026

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

By  , Deputy