Workforce Development Month

September 2025

IN THE MATTER OF Proclaiming September 2025 as Workforce Development Month in Contra Costa County:

WHEREAS, Workforce Development Month is a nationwide celebration in September to showcase the opportunities that Workforce Development offers for Americans to develop workplace experience and skills that employers value; and

WHEREAS, Workforce Development Month is a time to recognize, honor, and promote the contributions of our nation's workforce professionals; and

WHEREAS, the Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County (WDBCCC), part of the Employment & Human Services Department, aims to achieve economic growth for our region; and

WHEREAS, during Fiscal Year 2024-2025, WDBCCC served more than 3,222 businesses and provided career services through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) programs to approximately 8,843 individuals; and

WHEREAS, during Fiscal Year 2024-2025, WDBCCC has shown tremendous expertise and responsiveness in ensuring that the organization is in full compliance with the complex array of federal, state and County policies and regulations; and

WHEREAS, WDBCCC has established itself as a regional leader in the State of California workforce community through a wide array of innovative programs and initiatives; and

WHEREAS, workforce development stands as a powerful driver of economic progress: for every dollar invested in workforce development programs, there is an estimated return of $4.41 in increased productivity and decreased social assistance costs (National Association of Workforce Development Professionals); and

WHEREAS, workforce development and job training programs, services, strategic connections, and partnerships that the WDBCCC uses to solve complex workforce issues and leverage public-private resources to contribute to our region's economic competitiveness, ultimately improve the quality of life for all who live in Contra Costa County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

The Board of Supervisors proclaims September 2025 as Workforce Development Month in Contra Costa County to honor all individuals in Workforce Development organizations and partnerships that play such a vital role in strengthening our economy.