

# P R O C L A M A T I O N

## *In Recognition of Tri Delta Transit, named Best Transit Agency in North America by the American Public Transportation Association (APTA)*

*WHEREAS, Eastern Contra Costa Transit Authority, better known as Tri Delta Transit, began operating in 1977 and serves a 225 square mile area in eastern Contra Costa County including the cities of Antioch, Brentwood, Oakley, and Pittsburg as well as unincorporated areas of Bay Point, Bethel Island, Byron, and Discovery Bay; and*

*WHEREAS, the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) awards the Outstanding Transportation System Achievement Award annually to honor transit systems that demonstrate exceptional efficiency and effectiveness; and*

*WHEREAS, transit systems are judged on services and programs, safety, operations, customer service, financial management, attendance and employee costs, advancement of minorities and women, marketing, policy and administration, and community relations; and*

*WHEREAS, Tri Delta Transit has been named the 2014 Best Transit System of its size in North America by APTA for efforts to enhance service, efficiencies and overall effectiveness; and*

*WHEREAS, this is the highest honor in the public transportation industry and is a tribute to Tri Delta Transit's progressive and supportive Board of Directors as well as to the hard work and commitment of each Tri Delta Transit employee; and*

*WHEREAS, in achieving this award, Tri Delta Transit has demonstrated itself as a leader locally and across the nation with its environmental initiatives, innovative ideas and partnerships, and its responsive service.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the City Council of the City of Oakley, hereby congratulate Tri Delta Transit on being named the 2014 Outstanding Transit Agency in North America by the American Public Transportation Association (APTA). We furthermore recognize and express our sincere appreciation on behalf of our citizens to the staff and Board of Directors for their dedication and quality of service to the public.*

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*Randy Pope, Mayor*

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*Doug Hardcastle, Vice Mayor*

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*Diane Burgis, Councilmember*

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*Carol Rios, Councilmember*

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*Kevin Romick, Councilmember*