

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the Matter of

Resolution No. 2009/42

RECOGNIZING THE EMPLOYEES OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY AND THE 2008 "COUNTIES CARE" HOLIDAY FOOD FIGHT

WHEREAS, once again Contra Costa County departments and employees enthusiastically rose to the challenge to raise funds for the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano during the 2008 holiday season; and

WHEREAS, the 6th Annual Contra Costa County Cares Challenge has become an essential part of the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano's successful holiday fundraising program and, even in this most challenging year yet, raised funds and food equivalent to \$87,303 or 140% of its goal, and

WHEREAS, the following departments and team leaders far exceeded their departmental goals of \$9 per employee by astronomical percentages:

**"MINI" DEPARTMENTS: CLERK OF THE BOARD, JANE PENNINGTON, TEAM LEADER;
SMALL DEPARTMENTS: COUNTY COUNSEL, MICHIELLE MAURER & ERIC SUITOS, TEAM LEADERS;
MIDSIZED DEPARTMENTS: ASSESSOR, ROBIN PEREZ, TEAM LEADER;
LARGE DEPARTMENTS: PUBLIC WORKS, DIANE FAVERO, TEAM LEADER;
SUPERVISORS' OFFICES: DISTRICT III, MARY PIEPHO, SUPERVISOR, WITH HER AMAZING TEAM; and**

WHEREAS, all County departments and team leaders showed special ingenuity and energy by raising copious funds and earning kudos and various special awards, including:

**MOST IMPROVED: OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF, MITCH LEMAY, PEGGY WYMER, SANDRA BROWN,
TEAM LEADERS; ANIMAL SERVICES, JAN MILLAR, TEAM LEADER
BARREL RACE: PROBATION, COLLETTE ELLSWORTH AND A TERRIFIC TEAM
ADDITIONAL RECOGNITION: 100% CLUB, 200% CLUB, TEAM SPIRIT, KRISTIE
HIRSCHENBERGER HEART AND SOUL, MOST CREATIVE AND MANY OTHER AWARDS; and**

WHEREAS, this phenomenal and ongoing generosity was shown by employees of both Contra Costa and Solano counties despite increasingly hard times in their own workplaces, and has inspired members of the public to give as well, and will help the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano to provide over 344,000 meals to over 98,000 low-income residents of both counties throughout the months to come;

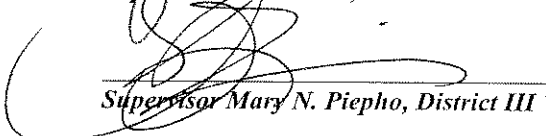
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County hereby applauds all of the tirelessly working department leaders and congratulates all participating County departments, department heads, and employees for their inspired efforts on behalf of their community and those in need; and

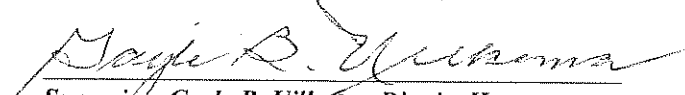
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County thanks all County employees and residents for participating in the 2008 Counties Care Holiday Food Fight and urges all citizens of Contra Costa County and their communities to recognize the merits and imperativeness of this cause and to give generously to the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano throughout the year to come, including the 2009 Contra Costa County Cares Holiday Food Drive.

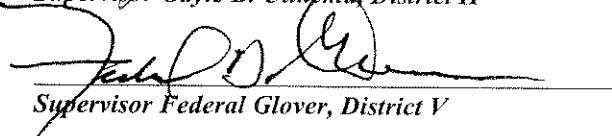
PASSED by unanimous vote of the Board Members present on this 3rd day of February, 2009.


Supervisor Susan Bonilla, District IV, Chair


Supervisor John Gioia, District I



Supervisor Mary N. Piepho, District III


Supervisor Gayle B. Uilkema, District II


Supervisor Federal Glover, District V

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Board of Supervisors
affixed on this 3rd day of February, 2009.

DAVID TWA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County
Administrator

By: 
Deputy