

*The Board of Supervisors of  
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2009/507**

**LAUNCHING THE 2009 “CONTRA COSTA COUNTY CARES” HOLIDAY FOOD FIGHT**

WHEREAS, due to loss of employment and economic hardship food insecurity and hunger are a growing concern, even more than in past years, in this County and in the State of California; and  
WHEREAS, the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano, which originated as a Contra Costa County effort, works heroically on the front line of the effort to address this issue, providing food directly and through countless agencies to well over 76,000 Contra Costa County residents this year, an increase of at least 40% over two years ago; and  
WHEREAS, approximately 7,000 employees of Contra Costa County, in virtually every department, have since 2002 been holding this annual drive to serve the residents of Contra Costa County who are in need of a helping hand, and have in that time span raised a grand total of \$364, 303; and  
WHEREAS, the County of Contra Costa is again challenging Solano County to participate in the “Counties Care” friendly “food fight” to compete for possession of the Big Apple Trophy in 2010; and  
WHEREAS, the 2009 Contra Costa County fund/food drive will take place between November 23 and December 25, 2008; and  
WHEREAS, this year’s challenge will chart success in numbers of meals provided per employee dollars contributed during the 2009 holiday season to the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano; and  
WHEREAS, the County employees encourage the public to participate by donating funds, food and volunteer energy to the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano online in a corresponding “people-to-people” challenge between the counties;  
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County hereby commends, encourages, and challenges employees and residents of Contra Costa and Solano counties to open their hearts and wallets to assist the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano and its client organizations during the coming holiday season; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County hereby officially continues the annual challenge with Solano County and kicks off the 2009 “Counties Care Friendly Food Fight”; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County hereby encourages all citizens of Contra Costa and Solano counties to extend the generous holiday spirit throughout the year to help those less fortunate.

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**SUSAN A. BONILLA**  
Chair,  
District IV Supervisor

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**JOHN GIOIA**  
District I Supervisor

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**GAYLE B. UILKEMA**  
District II Supervisor

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**MARY N. PIEPHO**  
District III Supervisor

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**FEDERAL D. GLOVER**  
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: November 10, 2009

David J. Twa,

By: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy