

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2011/53

recognizing the employees of Contra Costa County and the 2010 "Counties Care" Holiday Food Fight.

WHEREAS, against ever greater odds, 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 2010 holiday season; and

WHEREAS, the 8th 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 in the amount of \$113,000.01; and

WHEREAS, because departments and team leaders far exceeded anyone's wildest dreams by inspiring coworkers and friends to give over and over, we salute the following standouts:

- Mini Department: Agriculture, Team Leaders Larry Yost & Beth Slate;
- Small Department: County Counsel, Team Leaders Michielle Maurer, Eric Suitos, Wanda McAdoo;
- Midsized Department: Child Support Services, Team Leader Louise Britton;
- Large Department: Probation, A Terrific Team of Team Leaders;
- Supervisor's Office: District V, Federal Glover, Supervisor & Team Leader Tonya Smith; and

WHEREAS, all County departments and team leaders showed special ingenuity and energy by raising copious funds and earning various special awards as determined by Food Fight organizers. This includes "Most Improved" Human Resources, Team Leaders Christina Wexner & Nancy Zandonella. "Barrel Race" winner, the amazing team from Health Services. Additional Recognition: Kristie Hirschenberger Heart and Soul, Jaime Ray, EHSD, Most Creative, 100% Club, Team Spirit, and many other awards; and WHEREAS, this phenomenal and ongoing generosity was shown by employees of both Contra Costa and Solano counties, who raised a total of \$142,955.93 despite increasingly hard times in their own workplaces, and has inspired members of the public in unprecedented numbers, and will help the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano to provide over 390,000 meals to over 132,000 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 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. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County thanks all County employees and residents for participating in the 2010 Counties Care Holiday Food Fight and urges all citizens of Contra Costa 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 coming year.

GAYLE B. UILKEMA

Chair,
District II Supervisor

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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: February 8, 2011

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy