

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2012/51

**RECOGNIZING THE EMPLOYEES OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
AND THE 2011 “COUNTIES CARE” HOLIDAY FOOD FIGHT**

WHEREAS, with the true spirit of public servants, 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 2011 holiday season; and

WHEREAS, the 9th Annual Contra Costa County Cares Challenge has become integral to the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano’s successful holiday fundraising program and, with fewer employees, many of whom are themselves be facing greater need, raised funds in the amount of \$94,114.95, and

WHEREAS, because departments and team leaders again outperformed anyone’s highest expectations by inspiring coworkers, friends, and colleagues to give over and over, we salute the following standouts:

“MINI” DEPARTMENTS: RISK MANAGEMENT, ARETHA CHANDLER & SUE VENTURINO, TEAM LEADERS;
SMALL DEPARTMENTS: COUNTY COUNSEL, MICHIELLE MAURER, ERIC SUITOS, WANDA MCADOO, TEAM LEADERS;

MIDSIZED DEPARTMENTS: DISTRICT ATTORNEY, DANA FILKOWSKI, DEVON BELL, JUSTINE CEPHUS, MARY KNOX, TEAM LEADERS;

LARGE DEPARTMENTS: PROBATION, A HUGELY TERRIFIC TEAM OF TEAM LEADERS;
SUPERVISORS’ OFFICES: DISTRICT V, FEDERAL GLOVER, SUPERVISOR; and

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

MOST IMPROVED: DISTRICT ATTORNEY, WITH THE MOST INSPIRED TEAM LEADERS

BARREL RACE: LIBRARY, SHANNON LADAGE & ALL THOSE GREAT LIBRARIANS

ADDITIONAL RECOGNITION: KRISTIE HIRSCHENBERGER HEART AND SOUL (MICHIELLE MAURER, COUNTY COUNSEL), MOST CREATIVE, 100%(& PLUS) CLUB, TEAM SPIRIT, ETC.; and

WHEREAS, this phenomenal, outstanding, and year-round generosity was shown by employees of both Contra Costa and Solano counties, who raised a total of \$116,483.90 despite increasingly hard times in their own workplaces, and will help the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano to provide over 284,000 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 tireless department team leaders and congratulates all participating County departments, department heads, and employees for their inspired and inspiring 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 2011 Counties Care Holiday Food Fight and urges all citizens of Contra Costa County and their communities to recognize and match the generosity and public spirit of County employees by giving generously to the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano regularly and often, including the 2012 Contra Costa County Cares Holiday Food Drive.

MARY N. PIEPHO

Chair,
District III Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor

GAYLE B. UILKEMA

District II Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF

District IV Supervisor

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: February 14, 2012

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy