

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2013/90

**RECOGNIZING THE
EMPLOYEES OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
AND THE 2012 COUNTIES CARE HOLIDAY FOOD FIGHT**

WHEREAS, with the true spirit of public servants, Contra Costa County departments and employees decisively rose to the annual challenge to raise funds for the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano during the 2012 holiday season; and
WHEREAS, the 10th 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 facing greater need, raised funds in the astonishing amount of \$101,508.72, and
WHEREAS, the 2012 Counties Care Holiday Food Fight far exceeded the two-county goal of One Million Dollars raised since the challenge began in 2004; and
WHEREAS, because departments and team leaders entered the annual competition with enthusiasm despite their own financial challenges, we salute the following stellar standouts:

"MINI" DEPARTMENTS: AGRICULTURE, BETH SLATE AND LARRY YOST, TEAM LEADERS;
SMALL DEPARTMENTS: COUNTY COUNSEL, MICHIELLE MAURER, ERIC SUITOS, WANDA MCADOO, TEAM LEADERS;
MIDSIZED DEPARTMENTS: DISTRICT ATTORNEY, DANA FILKOWSKI, TEAM LEADER;
LARGE DEPARTMENTS: PUBLIC WORKS, DAVID GOULD, DIANE FAVERO, JULIE HANCOCK, 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:

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MOST IMPROVED: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, WITH A TOP-NOTCH TEAM OF LEADERS
BARREL RACE: SHERIFF-CORONER, RALPH BROWN AND JODY SICHENEDER, SUPER TEAM LEADERS
ADDITIONAL RECOGNITION: KRISTIE HIRSCHENBERGER HEART AND SOUL, MOST CREATIVE, 100%(& PLUS) CLUB, TEAM SPIRIT, ETC.; and

WHEREAS, this outstanding, over-the-top, year-round generosity was shown by employees of both Contra Costa and Solano counties, who raised a total of over \$129,000 which will help the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano to provide more than 258,000 meals to approximately 149,000 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 Contra Costa 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 who participated in the 2012 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 2013 Counties Care Holiday Food Fight.

FEDERAL D. GLOVER

Chair,
District V Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN
District II Supervisor

MARY N. PIEPHO
District III Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF
District IV 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 12, 2013

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy