

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2014/49

*Recognizing the
EMPLOYEES OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
and the 2013 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 2013 holiday season; and*

***WHEREAS**, the 11th 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 **\$102,986.67**, and*

***WHEREAS**, the 2013 Counties Care Holiday Food Fight continued the challenge between Contra Costa and Solano county employees that was begun 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: Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano to provide more than **266,000 meals** to approximately 149,000 low-income residents of both counties throughout the months to come;*

***“MINI” DEPARTMENTS:** Agriculture, Beth Slate and Larry Yost, Team Leaders;
SMALL DEPARTMENTS: County Counsel, Michelle Maurer, Eric Suitos, Wanda McAdoo, Team Leaders;
MIDSIZED DEPARTMENTS: Public Defender, Sarah Eisenhart, Brooke Harris, Eliza Hook, Team Leaders;
LARGE DEPARTMENTS: Probation, Genny Maloney, David Henley, and Numerous 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:*

***GAYLE B. UILKEMA GOOD EGG:** Philip F. Kader, Probation Chief
MOST IMPROVED AND CREATIVE: Probation, the team that Hammered It!
BARREL RACE: Sheriff-Coroner, Jody Sicheneder, Super Team Leader
ADDITIONAL RECOGNITION: KRISTIE HIRSCHENBERGER HEART AND SOUL, 100%(& Plus) CLUB, CHIEF MECHANIC’S COMMENDATION, 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 **\$133,000**, which will help the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano to provide more than **266,000 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 2013 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 2014 Counties Care Holiday Food Fight.*

KAREN MITCHOFF
Chair,
District IV Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN
District II Supervisor

MARY N. PIEPHO

FEDERAL D. GLOVER

District III Supervisor

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 4, 2014

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy