

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2015/46

*Recognizing the
EMPLOYEES OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
and the 2014 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 2014 holiday season with more energy than ever before; and

WHEREAS, this 12th Annual Contra Costa County Cares Challenge has become integral to the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano's successful holiday fundraising program, and

WHEREAS, in the 2014 drive Contra Costa County employees raised \$109,417.91, bringing their cumulative total raised in 12 years to over \$1,051,000, and

WHEREAS, with the 2014 Counties Care Holiday Food Fight Contra Costa County employees again secured the Big Apple and bragging rights through 2015; 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, Mary Martinez, Wanda McAdoo, Eric Suits, Team Leaders;
MIDSIZED DEPARTMENTS: Assessor, Brooke Bahador and Ellie Ridolfi, Team Leaders;
LARGE DEPARTMENTS: Probation, Genny Maloney and Numerous Team Leaders;
SUPERVISORS' OFFICES: District III, Mary N. Piepho, 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 [ULTIMATE] GOOD EGG: Lou Ann Texeira, Contra Costa LAFCO
24 CARROT SALUTE: Lori Braunesreither, CCHS/Environmental Health
MOST IMPROVED: Housing Authority, Elizabeth Campbell, Leader
BARREL RACE: Library, Shannon Ladage, Super Team Leader
ADDITIONAL RECOGNITION: KRISTIE HIRSCHENBERGER HEART AND SOUL,
CHIEF MECHANIC'S COMMENDATION, 100% (& Plus) CLUB, 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 **\$140,231** in 2014, which will help the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano to provide more than **280,000 meals** to approximately 188,000 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 2014 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 2015 Counties Care Holiday Food Fight.

JOHN GIOIA

Chair,
District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN
District II Supervisor

MARY N. PIEPHO
District III 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 10, 2015

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy