

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2016/82

RECOGNIZING THE EMPLOYEES OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY AND THE 2015 COUNTIES CARE HOLIDAY FOOD FIGHT

WHEREAS, with the true spirit of public servants, Contra Costa County departments and employees again rose to the annual challenge to raise funds for the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano during the 2015 holiday season; and

WHEREAS, this 13th Annual Contra Costa County Cares Challenge is an important part of the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano's holiday fundraising program; and

WHEREAS, in the 2015 drive Contra Costa County employees raised \$98,187.46, bringing their cumulative total raised in 13 years to over \$1,144,000; and

WHEREAS, with the 2015 Counties Care Holiday Food Fight Contra Costa County employees again secured the Big Apple and bragging rights through 2016; and

WHEREAS, because departments and team leaders entered the annual competition with enthusiasm despite their own financial challenges, we salute the following stellar standouts in their leagues:

MINI DEPARTMENTS: CAO/COB/CCTV/LAFCO, NANCY YEE AND JUNE MCHUEN, TEAM LEADERS;

SMALL DEPARTMENTS: COUNTY COUNSEL, MICHIELLE MAURER, WANDA MCADOO, TEAM LEADERS;

MIDSIZED DEPARTMENTS: ASSESSOR, BROOKE BAHADOR AND ELLIE RIDOLFI, TEAM LEADERS;

LARGE DEPARTMENTS: HEALTH SERVICES, TEAM LEADERS TOO NUMEROUS TO NAME;

SUPERVISORS' OFFICES: DISTRICT III, MARY N. PIEPHO, SUPERVISOR AND MANNY BOWLBY, TEAM LEADER; 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: KATHY GALLAGHER, EMPLOYMENT & HUMAN SERVICES

24 CARROT SALUTE: MICHIELLE MAURER, COUNTY COUNSEL

MOST IMPROVED: EHSD/1650 CAVALLO ROAD, ANGELIQUE ROBINSON, LEADER

BARREL RACE: SHERIFF-CORONER, CHRYSTINE ROBBINS, 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 \$132,629 in 2015, which will help the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano to provide more than 265,000 meals to approximately 190,000 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 2015 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 2016 Counties Care Holiday FINAL Food Fight.

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Chair,
District II Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA
District I 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 9, 2016

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy