

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2017/54

RECOGNIZING THE EMPLOYEES OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY AND THE 2016 COUNTIES CARE HOLIDAY FOOD FIGHT

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County departments and employees again demonstrated just how much public servants care and rose to the annual challenge to raise funds for the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano during the 2016 holiday season; and

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

WHEREAS, in the 2016 drive Contra Costa County employees raised \$109,859.37, bringing their cumulative total raised in 14 years to over \$1,254,000; and

WHEREAS, with the 2016 Counties Care Holiday Food Fight, Contra Costa County employees must congratulate Solano County employees for winning back the Big Apple and bragging rights for the year to come; and

WHEREAS, because departments and team leaders entered the annual competition with enthusiasm despite any personal or departmental challenges and stress, we salute the following stellar standouts in their leagues:

MINI DEPARTMENTS: CAO/COB/CCTV/LAFCO, NANCY YEE, TEAM LEADER;

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

MIDSIZED DEPARTMENTS: CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES, LOUISE BRITTON, TEAM LEADER;

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

SUPERVISORS' OFFICES: DISTRICT V, FEDERAL GLOVER, SUPERVISOR AND LYNN REICHARD, 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: JOHN KOPCHIK, CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT

24 CARROT SALUTE: JOANNE BUENGER, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

MOST IMPROVED: HUMAN RESOURCES, NANCY ZANDONELLA, LEADER

"WEEBISCUIT" BARREL RACE: LIBRARY, SHANNON LADAGE, TEAM LEADER

ADDITIONAL RECOGNITION: KRISTIE HIRSCHENBERGER HEART AND SOUL,

CHIEF MECHANIC'S COMMENDATIONS, 100% (& PLUS) CLUB, ETC., and

WHEREAS, the combined efforts of employees of Contra Costa and Solano counties netted the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano a grand total of \$151,639.58 in 2016, providing more than 300,000 meals to approximately 190,000 "food-insecure" residents of both counties; and

WHEREAS, this annual effort has now raised over \$1.6 MILLION for the Food Bank since beginning in 2003.

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 2016 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 2017 Counties Care Holiday Food Fight.

FEDERAL D. GLOVER
Chair, District V Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN
District II Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS

KAREN MITCHOFF

District III Supervisor

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 14, 2017

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy