

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

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2018/63**

**RECOGNIZING THE EMPLOYEES OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY AND THE 2017 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 2017 holiday season; and

WHEREAS, this 14th Annual Counties Care Challenge has been an important part of the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano's holiday fundraising program; and

WHEREAS, in the 2017 drive Contra Costa County employees raised \$102,884.78, bringing their cumulative total raised in 15 years to over \$1.3 million; and

WHEREAS, with the 2017 Counties Care Holiday Food Fight, Contra Costa County employees must congratulate Solano County employees for once again winning 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: AGRICULTURE, STEPHANNA HIDALGO, ROXANN CROSBY, TEAM LEADERS;  
SMALL DEPARTMENTS: COUNTY COUNSEL, MICHIELLE MAURER, WANDA MCADOO, TEAM LEADERS;  
MIDSIZED DEPARTMENTS: ASSESSOR, ELLIE RIDOLFI, DIANE RAMIREZ, TEAM LEADERS;  
LARGE DEPARTMENTS: HEALTH SERVICES, TEAM LEADERS TOO NUMEROUS TO NAME;  
SUPERVISORS' OFFICES: DISTRICT III, DIANE BURGIS, SUPERVISOR AND MARK GOODWIN, 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: DAVID TWA, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR  
24 CARROT SALUTE: BRICE BINS, TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR  
MOST IMPROVED: COUNTY AIRPORTS, NATALIE OLESEN, 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 \$148,137.98 in 2017, providing close to 300,000 meals to approximately 180,000 "food-insecure" residents of both counties; and

WHEREAS, this annual effort has now raised over **\$1.7 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 2017 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, through all of the Food Bank's programs.

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**KAREN MITCHOFF**  
Chair, District IV Supervisor

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**JOHN GIOIA**  
District I Supervisor

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**CANDACE ANDERSEN**  
District II Supervisor

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**DIANE BURGIS**  
District III Supervisor

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**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 13, 2018

David J. Twa,

By: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy