

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2022/84

Recognizing the
EMPLOYEES OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
and the 2021 Counties Care Holiday Food Fight

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County departments and employees again demonstrated how much public servants care! They rose to the annual challenge to raise funds for the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano during the 2021 holiday season; and

WHEREAS, this 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 2021 drive, Contra Costa County employees raised **\$52,723.89**, bringing this county's cumulative total to over **\$1 MILLION**, that has been raised since 2004; and

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

MINI DEPARTMENTS: Agriculture: Stephanna Hidalgo, Team Leader;
SMALL DEPARTMENTS: County Counsel: Cameron Hughes, Michielle Maurer, Team Leaders;

MIDSIZED DEPARTMENTS: Conservation and Development: Team Leaders too many to Name;

LARGE DEPARTMENTS: Sheriff-Coroner's Office: Christine Weinert, Team Leader;

SUPERVISORS': District III, Diane Burgis, Supervisor: Lea Castleberry, Team Leader;

WHEREAS, all County departments and team leaders showed special ingenuity and energy by raising copious funds and earning kudos as determined by Food Fight organizers, including;

GAYLE B. UILKEMA GOOD EGG AWARD: Debi Cooper, County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar

KRISTIE HIRSCHENBERGER HEART AND SOUL AWARD: Ronda Boler, Treasurer-Tax Collector's Office

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 **\$108,760.89** in 2021, providing more than **217,000 meals** to approximately 180,000 "food-insecure" residents of both counties; and

WHEREAS, since beginning in 2004, this annual effort by both counties has now raised over **\$2 MILLION** for the Food Bank; and

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 inspiring efforts on behalf of their communities 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 2021 Counties Care Holiday Food Fight. We urge 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 the Food Bank’s beneficial programs.

KAREN MITCHOFF
Chair, District IV Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN
District II Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS
District III 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: March 22, 2022

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: _____, Deputy