

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2023/22

Proclaiming January 2023 as Eligibility Workers' Month.

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa County Employment & Human Services Department promotes a vision of a thriving community where all individuals and families can be healthy, safe, secure, and self-sufficient; and WHEREAS, Eligibility Workers promote this vision by supporting, protecting, and empowering individuals and families to achieve self-sufficiency through access to food, shelter, healthcare, childcare, education and transportation; and

WHEREAS, Eligibility Workers served 356,533 unduplicated community members in 2022 through the expert administration of CalFresh, CalWORKs, Childcare, Welfare-to-Work, Medi-Cal, General Assistance, Foster Care, Adoption Assistance, and KinGAP; and

WHEREAS, Eligibility Workers ensure the timely and efficient handling of caregiver paperwork and payments on behalf of foster children and children in childcare; and

WHEREAS, Eligibility Workers support the aged and disabled individuals to determine Medi-Cal and CalFresh eligibility for In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) applicants and recipients; and

WHEREAS, Eligibility Workers are essential workers who dedicate themselves to making a difference in the lives of residents through compassionate, collaborative, and trauma-informed personal interactions; and

WHEREAS, on a daily basis, Eligibility Workers respect the diverse socio-economic, ethnic and cultural backgrounds represented in our community; and

WHEREAS, Eligibility Workers uphold the Department's values of organizational excellence, exceptional customer service, open communication, innovation, ethical behavior, and diversity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby proclaim January 2023 as Eligibility Workers' Month in Contra Costa County, and calls upon citizens to recognize Eligibility Workers for the significant contribution they make in the lives individuals and families.

JOHN GIOIA

Chair, District I Supervisor

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District III Supervisor

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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: January 17, 2023

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: _____, Deputy