

# *The Board of Supervisors of C.12 Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of honoring Ralph Alvarado on the  
occasion of his retirement

**RESOLUTION NO. 2011/51**

WHEREAS, Ralph Alvarado, Social Services Welfare Fraud Manager, Employment and Human Services Department, on the occasion of his retirement after thirty-eight years of County service; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Alvarado is retiring from the Employment and Human Services Department after 38 years of service that began in January 1972; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Alvarado's career with the County started as an Eligibility Worker I working directly with clients to grant benefits. His early evaluations state that: he is a quick learner, well organized, works well with both clients and co-workers and is cheerful; which, are all traits that he displayed throughout his career and that served him and the Department well in all his assignments; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Alvarado demonstrated his commitment to continuing professional growth by obtaining his Bachelor of Arts degree from San Francisco State University in 1977 while working full-time for the Employment and Human Services Department; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Alvarado advanced his career through several Eligibility Worker positions to Eligibility Worker Supervisor in 1990, Social Services Welfare Fraud Investigations Supervisor in 1992, and to Social Services Fraud Prevention Manager in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Alvarado oversees several complex and active areas of work including fraud prevention, appeals, over payments, and collections, and he has been highly effective in all these areas; and

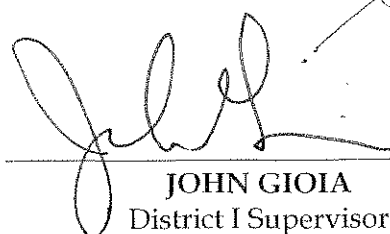
WHEREAS, Ralph Alvarado's desire and ability to work with others and to embrace new assignments has been invaluable to the Employment and Human Services Department from the start of his career and throughout the increasingly significant assignments within the Department; and


WHEREAS, Ralph Alvarado has been active in State-wide and regional organizations that provide professional development and networking opportunities to those engaged in preventing Welfare Fraud, including the California Welfare Fraud Investigator's Association where he currently serves as the State-wide President of the Association; and

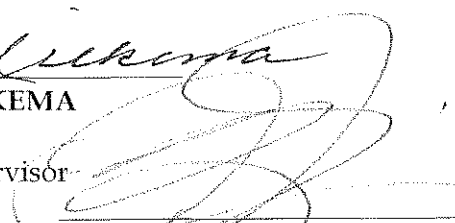
WHEREAS, Ralph Alvarado's career has been marked with numerous accolades for his significant contributions to work on behalf of the County and the Employment and Human Services Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes Mr. Ralph Alvarado for his thirty-eight years of service and wish him every success for the future.

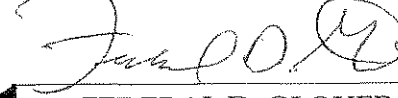
*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011*

  
**JOHN GIOIA**  
District I Supervisor

  
**GAYLE B. UILKEMA**  
Chair  
District II Supervisor

  
**MARY N. PIEPHO**  
District III Supervisor

  
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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 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011

DAVID TWA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By  Deputy