

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of recognizing the employees of
Contra Costa County and the
2012 Counties Care Holiday Food Fight

RESOLUTION NO. 2013/90

WHEREAS, with the true spirit of public servants, Contra Costa County departments and employees decisively rose to the annual challenge to raise funds for the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano during the 2012 holiday season; and

WHEREAS, the 10th Annual Contra Costa County Cares Challenge has become integral to the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano's successful holiday fundraising program and, with fewer employees, many of whom are themselves facing greater need, raised funds in the astonishing amount of \$101,500.72, and

WHEREAS, the 2012 Counties Care Holiday Food Fight far exceeded the two-county goal of One Million Dollars raised since the challenge began in 2004; and

WHEREAS, because departments and team leaders entered the annual competition with enthusiasm despite their own financial challenges, we salute the following stellar standouts:

"MINT" DEPARTMENTS: AGRICULTURE, BETH SLATE AND LARRY YOST, TEAM LEADERS;

SMALL DEPARTMENTS: COUNTY COUNSEL, MICHELLE MAURER, ERIC SUTOS, WANDA MCADOO, TEAM LEADERS;

MIDSIZED DEPARTMENTS: DISTRICT ATTORNEY, DANA FEKOWSKI, TEAM LEADER;

LARGE DEPARTMENTS: PUBLIC WORKS, DAVID GOULD, DIANE FAVERO, JULIE HANCOCK, TEAM LEADERS;

SUPERVISORS' OFFICES: DISTRICT V, FEDERAL GLOVER, SUPERVISOR; 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. DUKKIN, GOOD EGGS, SHARON ANDERSON, COUNTY COUNSEL, LORI LARKS, EHSD

MOST IMPROVED: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, WITH A TOP-NOTCH TEAM OF LEADERS

BARREL RACE: SHERIFF-CORONER, RALPH BROWN AND JODY SICHENEDER, SUPER TEAM LEADERS

ADDITIONAL RECOGNITION: KRISTIE HIRSCHENBERGER HEART AND SOUL, MOST CREATIVE, 100% (& PLUS) CLUB, TEAM SPIRIT, ETC., and

WHEREAS, this outstanding, over-the-top, year-round generosity was shown by employees of both Contra Costa and Solano counties, who raised a total of over \$129,000 which will help the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano to provide more than 258,000 meals to approximately 149,000 low-income residents of both counties throughout the months to come.

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 2012 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 2013 Counties Care Holiday Food Fight..

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 5th day of February, 2013.

FEDERAL D. GLOVER

Chair,
District V Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor

MARY N. PIEPHO

District III Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN

District II Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF

Vice Chair,
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

Introduced by Supervisor Gioia

Supervisors on the date shown:
ATTESTED: February 5, 2013
DAVID TWA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and
County Administrator
By *Stacy M. Byrd* Deputy