The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of proclaiming February 2014 as "Eligibility Workers Month"

Resolution No. 2014/27

WHEREAS, the Eligibility Workers in Contra Costa County are experts in the programs of CalFresh, CalWORKS and Medi-Cal; and

WHEREAS, all programs have complex applications processes; and

WHEREAS, Eligibility Workers in Contra Costa County spend time interviewing clients when they arrive to determine their eligibility for services; and

WHEREAS, Eligibility Workers in Contra Costa County take their time going through the details of an applicant's life getting critical information to help the applicant receive benefits; and

WHEREAS, because of the County "no wrong door" campaign, the Eligibility Workers in Contra Costa County have emerged into multi-program workers; and

WHEREAS, with the advent of Health Care Reform and Horizontal Integration the Eligibility Workers in Contra Costa County have expanded their duties due to the number of those now eligible for services; and

WHEREAS, because of the Great Recession there have been unprecedented numbers of people needing assistance and the Eligibility Workers in Contra Costa County have stepped up and taken the challenge to assist the newly poor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize the Eligibility Workers of Contra Costa County for their hard work in assisting the unprecedented number of people needing assistance.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 11th day of February, 2014.

KAREN MITCHOFF

Chair,

District IV Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA District I Supervisor

MARY N. PIEPHO

District III Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN District II 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 11, 2014

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

Stephanie & Mella, Deputy