

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of recognizing the employees of Contra Costa County and the 2018 Counties Care Holiday Food Fight

Resolution No. 2019/48

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County departments and employees again demonstrated just how much public servants care and rose to the annual challenge to raise funds for the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano during the 2018 holiday season; and

WHEREAS, this 16th 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 2018 drive Contra Costa County employees raised \$73,963.57 bringing their cumulative total raised in 16 years to just over \$1.4 million, and

WHEREAS, with the 2018 Counties Care Holiday Food Fight, Contra Costa County employees must congratulate Solano County employees for once again winning the Big Apple and bragging rights for the year to come; and

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

- MINI DEPARTMENTS: AGRICULTURE, STEPHANNA HIDALGO, ROXANN CROSBY, TEAM LEADERS;
- SMALL DEPARTMENTS: COUNTY COUNSEL, MICHIELLE MAURER, WANDA MCADOO, TEAM LEADERS;
- MIDSIZED DEPARTMENTS: CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT, TEAM LEADERS TOO MANY TO NAME;
- LARGE DEPARTMENTS: HEALTH SERVICES, TEAM LEADERS TOO MANY TO NAME;
- SUPERVISORS' OFFICES: DISTRICT II, CANDACE ANDERSEN, SUPERVISOR AND LAURI BYERS TEAMLEADER; 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. UILKEMA GOOD EGG: DIANA BECTON, DISTRICT ATTORNEY
- ADDITIONAL RECOGNITION:
- KRISTIE HIRSCHENBERGER HEART AND SOUL: RUSTY WATTS, TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR

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 \$119,283.67 in 2018, providing close to 240,000 meals to approximately 180,000 "food-insecure" residents of both counties; and WHEREAS, this annual effort has now raised over \$1.8 MILLION for the Food Bank since beginning in 2003.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby applaud all of the tireless department team leaders and congratulate 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 does hereby thank all County employees and residents who participated in the 2018 Counties Care Holiday Food Fight and 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 all of the Food Bank's programs.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 12th day of February, 2019.



JOHN GIOIA
Chair,
District I Supervisor



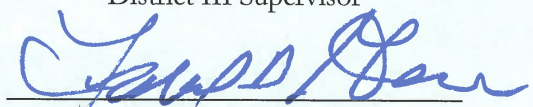
CANDACE ANDERSEN
District II Supervisor



DIANE BURGIS
District III Supervisor



KAREN MITCHOFF
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 12, 2019

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

By Stephanie Mello, Deputy