

Resolution No. 2024-

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING ROBIN COX, SENIOR HEALTH SERVICES MANAGER, UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION, WITH NEARLY 35 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, Robin Cox began her career with the Department of Health and Social Services as a Health Information Specialist in the Public Health Division on January 25, 1990, promoting to Supervising Health Education Specialist in 1992 and then to Health Services Manager in 1994 where she oversaw the newly formed Health Promotion and Education Bureau (now known as the Health Promotion and Community Wellness Bureau/Vibe Solano); she promoted again in 2016 to Senior Health Services Manager; and

WHEREAS, over the course of her career, Ms. Cox has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to reducing smoking rates and exposures to secondhand smoke; and

WHEREAS, in 1990 she helped form the Tobacco Education Coalition, now known as the Tobacco Free Coalition; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cox has supported the Board of Supervisors and several cities in restricting smoking in public places through the adoption of ordinances limiting passive smoke exposure, including smoke-free parks and multi-unit housing, and smoke-free outdoor dining; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cox developed and oversaw initiatives focused on the prevention of chronic diseases and the risk factors for those diseases, including smoking cessation programs, diabetes prevention programs, healthy store makeovers, and a sustainable local food system; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cox also developed and oversaw initiatives focused on the prevention of injuries, including the Safe Routes to School program, Solano Car Seat Connection, a bicycle helmet program, drowning prevention and senior fall prevention initiatives, as well as oral health, including the Smile in Style Program and Oral Health Education Program, and alcohol, tobacco and other drugs prevention programs, including most recently a concerted focus on fentanyl abuse; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cox served as the Public Health Public Information Officer for 15 years, providing vital communication on various public health issues, including H1N1 influenza, West Nile Virus, multi-drug-resistant tuberculosis contact investigations, among others; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cox has twice received the Solano County Edward G. Lopez Award for her outstanding contributions to Public Health in Solano County, in 2009 (inaugural award) and 2024. This award is designed to recognize an individual for his or her outstanding contributions to improving the health and quality of life for people living in Solano County; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cox has worked with multiple planning jurisdictions throughout the county to adopt more pedestrian friendly community policies in their general plans, and she co-authored the *Standards of Practice for Health Education in local California Health Departments* which was updated in 2009.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize Robin Cox for her nearly 35 years of dedicated and excellent service to the residents of Solano County and wishes her well in her retirement.

Dated this 3rd day of December 2024

MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BILL EMLLEN, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk