

# Resolution No. 2025-226

## RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS EXTENDING THE CHALLENGE TO CONTRA COSTA COUNTY TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT AGAINST FOOD INSECURITY IN SOLANO AND CONTRA COSTA COUNTIES BY PARTICIPATING IN THE ANNUAL COUNTIES CARE HOLIDAY FOOD FIGHT

**WHEREAS**, it all began in 2004 when Contra Costa County challenged Solano County to participate in a friendly "Food Fight" challenge to raise funds to support food collection and distribution efforts in Contra Costa and Solano Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, hunger exists in every corner of our communities and affects people of all ages, ethnicities, education levels and employment status, with one in four people relying on the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano for food assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Food Bank reaches over 65,000 households each month through direct distributions and community partnerships. Each month, the organization provides more than 2.7 million meals and serves residents more than 390,000 times through its various programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Contra Costa County and Solano County employees have accepted the challenge to continue to fight against food insecurity by participating in the annual "Food Fight" challenge and annual holiday fund drive for the past 21 years to support residents in the counties of Solano and Contra Costa in need of Food Bank services; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2024, the combined 21-year effort of Contra Costa County and Solano County employees, combined with the friends of the food fight, has resulted in more than \$2.6 million in donations to the Food Bank; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2025 Counties Care Holiday Food Fight will take place between Monday, November 17 and December 31, 2025.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby challenges the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors to participate in the 2025 Counties Care Holiday Food Fight and commends Contra Costa County, its Board of Supervisors, and their employees for its past "Food Fight" successes, including raising more than \$1.45 million to help end hunger in the community; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby officially continues the annual competition with Contra Costa County and kicks off the 2025 Counties Care Holiday Food Fight friendly challenge to continue the fight against food insecurity.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025



MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

IAN M. GOLDBERG, Clerk  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By:   
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk