

Resolution No. 2024-38

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING APRIL 2024 AS NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH IN HONOR OF THE FOOD BANK OF CONTRA COSTA AND SOLANO'S DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS

WHEREAS, the month of April has been designated "National Volunteer Month" recognizing the impact that volunteers have on leading the fight to end hunger within our community; and

WHEREAS, the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano County hosted 8,000 volunteers who provided more than 100,000 volunteer hours in 2023, equivalent to 50 full-time employees; and

WHEREAS, the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano would not be able to serve the community without the support of dedicated volunteers; and

WHEREAS, everyone needs nutritious food to thrive, and in every community in America, people are working hard to provide for themselves and their families -- in 2023, approximately 1 in 4 individuals in our community relied monthly on food provided by the members and volunteers of the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano; and

WHEREAS, Solano County is committed to working with The Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano, a member of the Feeding America® nationwide network of food banks, in educating people about the role and importance of food banks in addressing hunger and how they can join the Food Bank in leading the fight to end hunger in Solano County through volunteering; and

WHEREAS, the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano is celebrating volunteers throughout the month of April to bring awareness to the impact that volunteering with the Food Bank has in the Food Bank's mission in leading the fight to end hunger in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes April 2024 as National Volunteer Month in honor of The Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano's dedicated volunteers.

Dated this 23rd day of April 2024



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mitch H. Mashburn".

MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

BILL EMLEN, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alicia Draves".

By: *Alicia Draves*
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk