

Resolution No. 2023-

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2023 AS HUNGER ACTION MONTH

WHEREAS, hunger and poverty are issues of vital concern in California where 20 percent of people face hunger and one in every four children do not know where their next meal will come from; 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. Yet in 2021, 34 million people—1 in 10—including 9 million children—1 in 8—faced food insecurity in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, Solano County is committed to taking steps to combat hunger in every part of our community and to provide additional resources that those in Solano County need; 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 raising awareness of the need to devote more resources and attention to hunger issues; and

WHEREAS, more than 1 in 4 individuals in Solano County rely on food provided by the members of the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano monthly; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano distribute more than 2 million pounds of food each month through its network of food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and other community organizations; and

WHEREAS, the month of September has been designated “Hunger Action Month” in order to bring attention to food insecurity in our communities and to enlist the public in the movement to end hunger by taking action – including volunteer shifts, social media shares, and donations – to ensure every community, and everybody in it, has the food they need to thrive; and

WHEREAS, food banks across the country, including the members of the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano – will host numerous events throughout the month of September to bring awareness and help end hunger in their local community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Solano County Board of Supervisors recognizes September 2023, as Hunger Action Month and applauds the hard work of the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano and their many community partners to provide food for all in need.

Dated this 26th day of September 2023

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BILL EMLIN, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk