

Resolution No. 2017 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HONORING ROCHELLE SHERLOCK FOR TWELVE YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS COORDINATOR AND CONSULTANT TO THE SENIOR COALITION

WHEREAS, in 2005 Rochelle Sherlock became one of the initial members of the Senior Coalition of Solano County, a membership created to advocate for and support efforts that improve and enrich the lives of seniors living and working in Solano County; and

WHEREAS, Rochelle recruited community members and was instrumental in the development of the Coalition's mission, vision, values, purpose, and bylaws and facilitated the Coalition's transition to a Board of Supervisors Advisory Committee in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Rochelle developed many legislative platforms, and coordinated the First Annual Centenarian celebration and, as Coordinator for the Senior Coalition beginning in 2007, researched and developed a Status Report on Seniors in Solano County along with a strategic plan; and

WHEREAS, Rochelle, through the Senior Coalition, founded the Fall Prevention Partnership and Living Legacy Awards, and partnered with the Solano Transportation Authority and Supervisor Sperring to host the Senior and Persons with Disabilities Transportation Summits; and

WHEREAS, Rochelle and the Fall Prevention Partnership founded the Senior Fitness Festival; and

WHEREAS, Rochelle and the Senior Coalition developed the State of Seniors Position Papers, and developed recommendations and advocated for the Network of Care Senior Online Portal and Volunteer Center, and Rochelle and the Senior Coalition initiated and produced the Mini-Medical School; and

WHEREAS, Rochelle, together with the Senior Coalition developed the Coalitions' logo, tagline, and social media platform; coordinated the photo contest 'Essence of our Elders', facilitated Senior Poverty Summits, advocated for formation of the senior poverty working group to develop strategies to address senior poverty, and, in partnership with Justice In Aging, helped create a video on *Senior Women in Poverty*; and

WHEREAS, Rochelle planned and co-facilitated the Network of Care Hack-a-Thon, testified on senior poverty to the Assembly Aging & Long Term Care Committee; and developed the Senior Coalition website; and

WHEREAS, Rochelle and the Senior Coalition held the Dynamic Aging Conference, launched the SAVVY Saving Seniors program, *Cover Your Assets* Fraud Prevention program, and the Bridging Opportunities initiative; advocated for the partnership with the Solano County Family Justice Center to partner in elder abuse prevention, and co-hosted the first Annual Elder Abuse Forum with the District Attorney's office, and held Senior Forums with Senator Bill Dodd and Congressman John Garamendi; and

WHEREAS, Rochelle is recognized for her professional and volunteer activities in Solano County and for creating public and private partnerships, cultivating engagement, and fostering a positive, empowered culture on the Senior Coalition; and

WHEREAS, Rochelle has, and continues to, demonstrate her love for seniors, earn the respect and admiration of the seniors in Solano County, and is regarded as a leader on senior issues; and

WHEREAS, Rochelle's work and commitment are commended and appreciated for serving as the coordinator/consultant to the Senior Coalition for twelve years.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby acknowledges and thanks Rochelle Sherlock for her dedicated service and contribution to the seniors and residents of Solano County and wishes her well for her future endeavors.

Dated this 25th day of July, 2017

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk