Resolution No. 2026 -

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, food insecurity and hunger remain continuing concerns in Contra Costa and Solano Counties and throughout California, and the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano provides critical assistance to residents in need; and

WHEREAS, the Food Bank currently serves approximately 79,000 households each month and distributes enough food to provide more than 2.7 million meals monthly through a network of approximately 260 local nonprofit and community partners; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County and Solano County employees have accepted the challenge to continue the fight against food insecurity by participating in the annual "Food Fight" challenge and holiday fund drive for the past 22 years to support residents in both counties who rely on Food Bank services; and

WHEREAS, in 2025, County employees and Friends of the Counties raised a combined **$123,160**, bringing the cumulative total raised since the first Counties Care Holiday Food Fight in 2004 to **$2,724,338**; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 Counties Care Holiday Food Fight, the twenty-third annual competition, will take place from November 1 through December 31, 2026; and

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 2026 Counties Care Holiday Food Fight and commends Contra Costa County, its Board of Supervisors, and its employees for their continued partnership and past "Food Fight" successes in helping address food insecurity in our communities; 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 2026 Counties Care Holiday Food Fight friendly challenge to continue the fight against food insecurity.

Dated this 6th day of October 2026

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MONICA BROWN, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

IAN M. GOLDBERG, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By:_____
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk