

# *Resolution No. 2017 -*

## **RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING ROBERT BLOOM FOR 21 YEARS OF SERVICE ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF SOLANO COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, Robert Bloom retired as the Executive Director of the Workforce Development Board (WDB) of Solano County after 21 years of dedicated service to the agency, ensuring that both job seekers and potential employers have access to a menu of services, allowing them to connect, hire and grow; and

**WHEREAS**, founded on January 18, 1982, the Solano WDB is a private, not-for-profit, federally funded organization that operates in partnership with Solano County and works to improve the nation's workforce at the local level by making sure that job seekers and employers have access to the tools, training and recruitment platforms necessary to make mutually beneficial employment connections; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Bloom oversaw federally funded job training and employment assistance programs and has been instrumental in providing the oversight necessary to help the agency thrive and mature to the organization it is today; and

**WHEREAS**, in support of the job seeker and because of Mr. Bloom's efforts, the WDB has successfully linked job seekers to potential employers by providing them with a myriad of services, including access to job fairs, individualized job placement and job search assistance, job readiness training and on the job training; and

**WHEREAS**, in support of local employers, Mr. Bloom, on behalf of the WDB, helped create a menu of no-cost services, including assistance with employee recruitment job fairs, funding for hiring and on-the-job training, including access to local resources such as conference rooms and office space to interview and test job applicants; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Bloom has been instrumental in the development and implementation of numerous innovative programs and services for under-represented populations, including military veterans, ex-offenders and recipients of public assistance – creating new means to help job seekers engage businesses in a demand-driven system, thus better serving their unique and specific needs; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to his leadership position at the Workforce Development Board, Mr. Bloom was the President and Executive Director of the Private Industry Council of Solano County and Executive Director of the Workforce Investment Board of Solano County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby congratulates Robert Bloom on his retirement as Executive Director at the Workforce Development Board of Solano County, thanks him for his more than 21 years of dedicated service in the job readiness and employment industry and wishes him well in his future endeavors.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017

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JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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

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Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk