## Resolution No. 2017-169

RESOLUTON OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
HONORING JANETTA PETIT-FRERE, EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE SPECIALIST II,
UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE TO WORK UNIT WITH OVER 21 YEARS OF
DEDICATED SERVICE TO SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, Janetta F. Petit-Frere began her career on January 1996 in the Health & Social Services Department, Greater Avenues to Independence (GAIN) division as an Administrative Services Clerk where she administered the Pre-Employment Preparation Program (PREP); and

WHEREAS, In May 1998, Ms. Petit-Frere promoted to the position of Eligibility Worker, trained in cash aid and Food Stamps benefits and returned to the GAIN division as the Coordinator to the PREP program. She also assisted Cal-Learn and Self-Initiated Programs, for continued education of cash aid recipients; and

WHEREAS, In October 1999, Ms. Petit-Frere's job classification changed to Employment Resource Specialist assigned to the Retention Unit where she managed a caseload of individuals who were ineligible for CalWORKs. She also facilitated workshops with the Solano County Office of Education and the Solano Employment Connection Office for CalWORKs participants; and

**WHEREAS**, In June 1993, "Safety Net" – Time on Aid cases were added to her job function. These cases included cash aid, Food Stamps and Medi-Cal programs; and

WHEREAS, In September 2011, Ms. Petit-Frere was assigned to a pilot unit of Welfare to Work cases where she assisted CalWORKs participants in obtaining employment in order to become self-sufficient; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Petit-Frere's hard work has supported the mission of H&SS to safeguard the physical, emotional, and social well-being of the people of Solano County by assisting those who are vulnerable and living in poverty.

**NOW**, **THEREFORE**, **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby commends Janetta Petit-Frere for over twenty-one years of dedicated service to Solano County and wishes her well in her retirement and future endeavors.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair Sølano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk Solano County Board of Supervisors

Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk