Resolution No. 2018-91

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HONORING KELLI SEWELL-CAVANESS, ELIGIBILITY BENEFITS SPECIALIST SUPERVISOR UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES EMPLOYMENT AND ELIGIBILITY SERVICES DIVISION WITH OVER 29 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE

WHEREAS, Kelli Sewell-Cavaness' nearly 30 year adventure began in June 1988 as an Eligibility Worker II for the Medi-Cal Intake Unit located at the Vallejo Office when she came to Solano County as an experienced Eligibility Worker from San Francisco City and County; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sewell-Cavaness worked as the first Outstation Worker in 1989 and was stationed at Sutter Solano Hospital where she performed outreach and assisted individuals with initial processing of healthcare coverage, providing information and referrals; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sewell-Cavaness was promoted to Eligibility Worker Supervisor in 1994 with her first assignment as the "On the Job" Training Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, in 1997, Ms. Sewell-Cavaness was reassigned to supervise a Medi-Cal Unit located in Fairfield at 1745 Enterprise Drive and continued to supervise a Medi-Cal Unit upon moving to the new building at 275 Beck in 2003; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, Ms. Sewell-Cavaness continued to provide supervision and training to Fairfield Multi-Program Intake, a unit that processes and performs eligibility determination for Medi-Call, CalFresh, and CalWORKs, core components that help support low-income, underserved residents meet basic needs such as food, employment, and healthcare; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sewell-Cavaness' strong desire to serve those in need and extensive knowledge of public assistance programs has been invaluable when interacting with clients and training eligibility staff, and her dedication has supported the mission of Health & Social Services, to safeguard the physical, emotional, and social well-being of the people of Solano County; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sewell-Cavaness' retirement is one that will bring closure to many years of being a steadfast, unmovable, dedicated and loyal employee to the County of Solano.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby commends Kelli Sewell-Cavaness for over 29 years of outstanding and dedicated service to Solano County and wishes her well in her retirement and future endeavors.

Dated this 8th day of May, 2018

JOHN M. VASQVÉZ, Chair

Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk Solano County Board of Supervisors

Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk