

Resolution No. 2018-

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HONORING DAWN POLVOROSA UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER WITH OVER 28 YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE TO SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, Dawn Polvorosa grew up in San Leandro, CA and attended the University of the Pacific, graduating with her B.A. in Political Economics in 1984; and

WHEREAS, Dawn Polvorosa then attended McGeorge School of Law, receiving her Juris Doctor Degree in 1987 and was admitted to the California State Bar in 1988; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Polvorosa worked as a law clerk for the Law Firm Kazan and McClain, then the Law Firm of Chandler, Bruner and Ricks, and finally the Sacramento District Attorney's Office from 1986 through 1988; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Polvorosa worked at the Community Legal Service Clinic as a Governing Board Member, supervising ten student attorneys and maintaining a personal caseload; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Polvorosa was honored as the Recipient of the Emil Gumpert Trial Advocacy Award in 1987; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Polvorosa started her Public Defender career in the Contra Costa County Public Defender's Office in 1988; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Polvorosa continued her Public Defender career in the Solano County Public Defender's Office in August of 1989 and has remained with the Office for over 28 years; and

WHEREAS, Dawn Polovorsa has coached Mock Trial at Alhambra High School for the last 23 years providing over one hundred hours of volunteer time each year to the team; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Polvorosa has been assigned some of the Department's most serious cases and has distinguished herself and brought distinction to the Department through her supervision of many junior attorneys as well as providing tenacious defense to the indigent population of the County of Solano; and

WHEREAS, Dawn Polvorosa has dedicated herself with great distinction to the work of the Public Defender for nearly 30 years in gratifying, but often thankless and misunderstood work.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes and thanks Dawn Polvorosa for her dedicated service to the Office of the Public Defender, the clients of that Office and the people of this county on the occasion of her retirement as an employee of Solano County.

Dated this 12th day of June, 2018

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