

Resolution No. 2018 -

**RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
HONORING KATHERINE YAMAMOTO, ELIGIBILITY BENEFITS SPECIALIST
SUPERVISOR, UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH &
SOCIAL SERVICES EMPLOYMENT & ELIGIBILITY SERVICES DIVISION WITH OVER 24
YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO SOLANO COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Katherine Yamamoto began her career in November 1994 as an Eligibility Worker assigned to the Medi-Cal program in the Vallejo office and later transferred to Fairfield; and

WHEREAS, in February 2002, Ms. Yamamoto promoted to the position of Eligibility Benefits Specialist III, serving as a Lead Worker in the Medi-Cal unit on Georgia St. in Vallejo and later to the Outstation Unit; and

WHEREAS, in December 2005, Ms. Yamamoto promoted to the position of Eligibility Benefits Specialist Supervisor and returned to the Georgia St. office; and

WHEREAS, in June 2008, Ms. Yamamoto transferred to the newly opened Benefits Action Center, the first Employment & Eligibility call center for Health and Social Services, where she provided ongoing case management for clients in receipt of Medi-Cal and CalFresh benefits; and

WHEREAS, in September 2013, Ms. Yamamoto volunteered to transfer to the newly created Center for Healthcare Options and Insurance Coverage Enrollment (CHOICE) Bureau which was responsible for the implementation of the Affordable Care Act, or Health Care Reform; and

WHEREAS, in September 2016, Ms. Yamamoto embarked on her final assignment where she supervised eligibility staff in the Older and Disabled Adult Services Bureau which specializes in providing Medi-Cal and CalFresh benefits and case management to the vulnerable elderly and disabled population of Solano County; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Yamamoto's dedication and commitment has never wavered, and she will be deeply missed.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby honors Katherine Yamamoto for her loyal service and wishes her well in her retirement and future endeavors.

Dated this 11th day of December 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