

Resolution No. 2018-

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HONORING IRA J. ROSENTHAL, CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WITH 16 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE, INCLUDING 15 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, Ira J. Rosenthal began his 16 year career in public service in September 2002 as the Director of Enterprise Application Services for the City and County of Denver, Colorado where he was responsible for the production, support and development of the County's PeopleSoft and financial applications, all while managing a staff of developers, analysts, database administrators, helpdesk, network and operating administrators; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rosenthal served in that capacity with the City and County of Denver, Colorado until accepting his current position as the Chief Information Officer/Registrar of Voters for Solano County in November 2003; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as the Chief Information Officer, Mr. Rosenthal has played a leading role in helping Solano County integrate a series of new technologies, including voice over Internet protocol (VOIP), social media platforms, mobile applications and cloud computing solutions, just to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rosenthal has successfully managed a team of employees responsible for providing service-based technology solutions to County departments, including the completion of more than 13,500 annual service tickets, all while maintaining a County network of 4,700 computers, 4,251 telephone lines, 800 printers, 540 servers, 420 tablets and 165 terabytes of County information and data, including the County's website, SolanoCounty.com; and

WHEREAS, in January 2006, Mr. Rosenthal was selected to participate in the County Administrator's Performance Improvement Committee, a cross-departmental approach to implement Solano County's strategic planning goal of increasing organizational effectiveness, efficiency and communication, where he played a key role in providing solutions that supported County capital improvement projects, policy development and County operations; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as the Registrar of Voters, Mr. Rosenthal has overseen six election dates every two-years, including federal, state and local elections, school elections and special elections, as mandated by law; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rosenthal has prioritized strategic community outreach efforts, including working with local community groups to provide educational materials on registering to vote and increasing access to alternate language materials, resulting in a 20 percent overall increase in registered voters, all with minimal operational expenses; and

WHEREAS, by focusing on effective technology and asset management, coupled with excellent customer service, Mr. Rosenthal has instilled a culture within the Department of Information Technology and Registrar of Voters that blends continuous improvement with collaboration and team-building to deliver value-added services to all County Departments; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rosenthal has earned the admiration and respect of those who have had the privilege of working with him over the course of his 16 years in public service.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes Ira J. Rosenthal for his 16 years of dedicated public service and wishes him success in his future endeavors and a long, happy, and well-deserved retirement.

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