

# *Resolution No. 2020 -*

## **RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HONORING LARRY SLY UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE FOOD BANK OF CONTRA COSTA & SOLANO AFTER 40 YEARS AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**WHEREAS**, After graduating from UC-Berkeley, Larry Sly joined the Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano and soon became the organization's Executive Director; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Sly guided the Food Bank's development from an organization that distributed 36,000 pounds of food in its first year to an agency that distributes 25 million pounds of food annually; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Sly has served as Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of Feeding America, the national food bank network for Feeding America, on the National Council (NAC), the State advisory committee on hunger and the hunger task force for Feeding America; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Sly also serves on the Board of Directors of the California Association of Food Banks, chairs the Emergency Food and Shelter board that allocates Federal funds to hunger and shelter agencies in Contra Costa; and

**WHEREAS**, for the past sixteen years, the Counties of Solano and Contra Costa have participated in a friendly food fight competition to help raise money for the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano to benefit the hunger insecure; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Sly has played a key role in helping Counties participate in the friendly competition, including attending the Board of Supervisors meetings to help kick off the program and award departments for their tremendous work; and

**WHEREAS**, since the friendly food fight competition began in 2004, the two Counties have raised nearly \$2 million dollars collectively – a testament to Larry's ongoing commitment to fight hunger.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby honors and recognizes Larry Sly for his 40 years of dedicated and distinguished services to the citizens of Solano County and wishes him a long, healthy and happy retirement.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020

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ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk