

# Resolution No. 2026-

**RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
RECOGNIZING SUSAN CHIMERA KOSAR, EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES SPECIALIST  
SUPERVISOR, UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL  
SERVICES, EMPLOYMENT AND ELIGIBILITY SERVICES DIVISION, WITH 36 YEARS OF  
DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE TO SOLANO COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, Susan Chimera Kosar began her employment with Solano County on January 8, 1990, as an Eligibility Worker I in the Employment & Eligibility Services Division; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Kosar was selected to work in the employment services program known as Greater Avenues of Independence (GAIN), where she was promoted to Eligibility Worker II on July 8, 1990, and provided clients in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program with education and training opportunities, job readiness and job search support, as well as supportive services such as child care and transportation assistance, to improve employment and self-sufficiency outcomes; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Kosar acted as a liaison with community partners, including Solano Community College, Fairfield Adult School, Regional Occupational Programs, and the Solano County Office of Education, collaborating to support the employment readiness of program participants; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 27, 1994, Ms. Kosar was promoted to lead Eligibility Worker III, scheduling newly registered clients for program orientations, reviewing cases, training new Eligibility Workers on the GAIN program and GAIN Information System, and monitoring productivity outcomes; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 31, 1995, Ms. Kosar was promoted to Eligibility Program Supervisor in the AFDC program in Vallejo. In January 1998, she supported the transition from AFDC to the CalWORKs program, supervising multiple programs, including CalWORKs intake, CalWORKs continuing eligibility, and Welfare-to-Work. On October 31, 1999, Ms. Kosar became an Employment Resources Specialist Supervisor. In 2017, she was assigned to the Vacaville office, supervising a unit handling both CalWORKs continuing cases and Welfare-to-Work; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Kosar has supported several special projects, serving as a United Way Coordinator, representing the division during the transition to the CalWIN automated welfare system and later the CalSAWS automated welfare system, and leading a project that successfully raised the County's CalWORKs work participation rate, helping to prevent a potential large financial sanction; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Kosar's passion, leadership, and program expertise have left a lasting, positive impact on the lives of many clients and staff she has served throughout her career with the County.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes Susan Chimera Kosar for 36 years of dedicated public service to Solano County and wishes her well in her retirement and future endeavors.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026

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MONICA BROWN, Chair  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
IAN M. GOLDBERG, Clerk  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk