

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Proclaiming May 2025 as
CalFresh Awareness Month in Contra Costa
County.**

Resolution No. 2025-152

WHEREAS, access to safe, nutritious and culturally acceptable food is a basic human right and is essential to human health; and

WHEREAS, CalFresh food benefits stretch household budgets, enabling recipients to afford nutritious food, including more fruits, vegetables, and other healthy options; and

WHEREAS, CalFresh Awareness Month is an opportunity to educate community members about food benefits and the CalFresh application process, and to dispel myths about eligibility requirements; and

WHEREAS, income-eligible adults can participate in the CalFresh program, and may apply on behalf of their children, including non-citizen parents who may apply on behalf of their U.S.-born children; and

WHEREAS, 105,471 Contra Costa County residents received CalFresh in 2024; and in Contra Costa County, CalFresh benefits contributed \$244 million to our economy in 2024; and

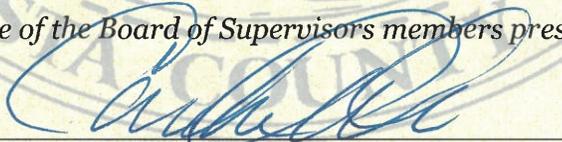
WHEREAS, CalFresh food benefits can be used at most grocery stores, farmers markets, convenience stores, and even select online retailers; and CalFresh participation enhances the health and well-being of eligible families and individuals by providing a means to meet their nutritional needs; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County is one of 35 counties in the state to offer the CalFresh Employment and Training Program, providing training and assistance towards job readiness, job security, work norms, and access to higher education for CalFresh participants; and

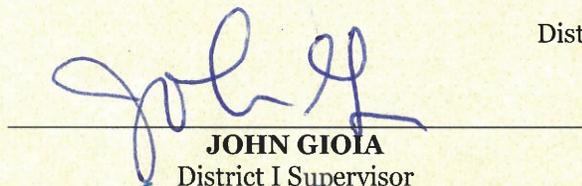
WHEREAS, EHSD's community partners help promote CalFresh so those who are eligible may utilize this food benefit program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby proclaims May 2025 as CalFresh Awareness Month in Contra Costa County, and honors all the individuals, organizations and agencies working to ensure that all County residents have access to safe, nutritious food.

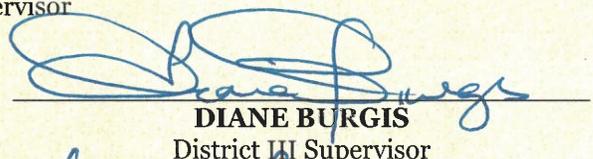
PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 13th day of May 2025.



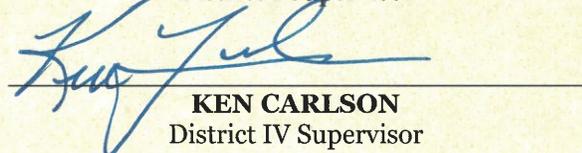
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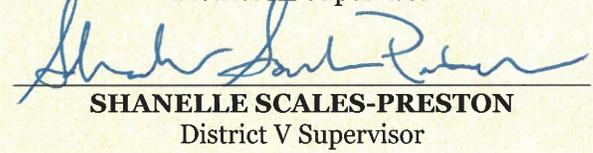
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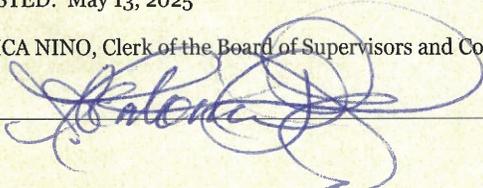


SHANELLE SCALES-PRESTON
District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown:

ATTESTED: May 13, 2025

MONICA NINO, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By  , Deputy

