## The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of: Declaring January 2024 as Eligibility Worker Month in Contra Costa County.

Resolution No. 2024-15

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa County Employment and Human Services Department promotes a vision of a thriving community where all individuals and families can be healthy, safe, secure, and self-sufficient; and

WHEREAS, Eligibility Workers promote this vision, playing a crucial role in ensuring access to food, shelter, healthcare, childcare, education and transportation, and essential services for individuals and families in our community; and

WHEREAS, Eligibility Workers provide the expert administration of CalFresh, CalWORKs, Childcare, Welfare-to-Work, and Medi-Cal; and

WHEREAS, Eligibility Workers ensure the timely and efficient handling of caregiver paperwork and payments on behalf of foster children and children in childcare, and administer Adoption Assistance and KinGAP programs; and

WHEREAS, Eligibility Workers support older adults and individuals with disabilities to determine Medi-Cal and CalFresh eligibility for In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) applicants and recipients, and administer General Assistance; and

WHEREAS, Eligibility Workers' dedication, compassion, and expertise significantly impact the lives of many, guiding and supporting individuals through complex eligibility processes; and

WHEREAS, every day, Eligibility Workers demonstrate unwavering commitment, professionalism, and empathy in assisting vulnerable populations, fostering inclusivity and fairness; and

WHEREAS, Eligibility Workers uphold the Department's values of organizational excellence, exceptional customer service, open communication, innovation, ethical behavior, and diversity; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby proclaim January 2024 as Eligibility Worker Month, recognizing and honoring the invaluable contributions of those who perform eligibility work to improve lives, foster dignity, and uphold the principle of equity for all community members.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 16th day of January 2024.

FEDERAL D. GLOVER

Chair,

District V Supervisor

**JOHN GIOLA** 

District I Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS

District III Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN

District II Supervisor

KEN CARLSON

District IV 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: January 16, 2024

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

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Deputy

