

Resolution No. 2025-

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING JUNE 2025 AS NATIONAL ALZHEIMER'S AND BRAIN AWARENESS MONTH AND JUNE 20, 2025, AS THE LONGEST DAY IN SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, an estimated 6.9 million Americans age 65 and older live with Alzheimer's disease, according to the Alzheimer's Association. The current projected number of Californians aged 65 or older living with Alzheimer's disease is more than 720,000; and

WHEREAS, in Solano County, more than 8,000 residents are living with Alzheimer's and an estimated 21,000 family caregivers are providing care for a loved one with Alzheimer's; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's dementia is considered one of the most expensive conditions in the nation. As of 2024, health and long-term costs for people living with Alzheimer's and other dementias were projected to reach \$360 billion. By 2050, this cost could rise to nearly \$1 trillion. The financial toll of caring for someone with Alzheimer's can be overwhelming, not to mention the strain it can put on families and loved ones. There are more than 11 million Americans providing unpaid care for people with Alzheimer's or other dementias; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic created additional challenges for people living with dementia, their families, and caregivers, particularly in long-term care settings such as nursing homes and assisted living communities, where more than 40 percent of residents are living with Alzheimer's or other dementia. Between 2019 and 2020, COVID-19 contributed to a 10.5 percent increase in Alzheimer's and dementia related deaths; and

WHEREAS, in addition to June being recognized as National Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month, advocates observe June 20, 2025, as "The Longest Day." The Longest Day is the day with the most light — the summer solstice. On June 20, thousands of participants from across the world come together to fight the darkness of Alzheimer's through an activity of their choice. Together, they use their creativity and passion to raise funds and awareness for the care, support, and research efforts of the Alzheimer's Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes June 2025 as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month and June 20, 2025, as "The Longest Day" in Solano County.

Dated this 3rd day of June 2025

MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BILL EMLLEN, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk