

Resolution No. 2019 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF APRIL 21-27, 2019 AS REENTRY WEEK IN SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, roughly 11 million people are released from local jails and state prisons each year; and

WHEREAS, nearly one-fourth of Americans have had some sort of encounter with the criminal justice system – mostly for relatively minor, non-violent offenses, and sometimes from decades in the past; and

WHEREAS, individuals with criminal records, and most especially recently-incarcerated individuals, face serious and complex obstacles to successful reentry; and

WHEREAS, the long-term impact of a criminal record prevents many motivated people from obtaining employment, housing, higher education, and credit – and these barriers negatively affect formally incarcerated individuals even if they have turned their lives around and are unlikely to reoffend; and

WHEREAS, these barriers can contribute to a cycle of recidivism and incarceration that makes it difficult for even the most well-intentioned individuals to stay on the right path and stay out of the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, evidenced-based and integrated reentry services have been shown to produce positive outcomes for formally incarcerated individuals, helping them obtain financial stability, engage in prosocial activities and become contributing members of their family and the community; and

WHEREAS, in 2016 President Barack Obama proclaimed the last week of April as National Reentry Week.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors recognizes the week of April 21-27, 2019 as Reentry Week in Solano County.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 2019

ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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

By: _____
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk