

# Resolution No. 2013-37

## RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECLARING THE WEEK OF APRIL 1-7, 2013 AS SOLANO COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

**WHEREAS**, the American Public Health Association has declared April 1-7, 2013 as National Public Health Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the Solano County Health and Social Services Department, Public Health Division will join other California cities and counties from around the nation in this observance; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Health return on investment or ROI can be measured in lives saved, diseases and injuries mitigated or prevented and cost avoided, and as such, this year's theme is "Public Health is ROI: Save Lives, Save Money;" and

**WHEREAS**, prevention promotes the ability to remain active, independent, and involved in one's community as we age; and currently, Americans are living 78 years on average, but only 69 of these years are spent in good health, making it important to invest in prevention to complement existing health systems and treatment options; and

**WHEREAS**, preventing disease and injuries before they start is critical to helping people live longer, healthier lives while managing health-related costs; and

**WHEREAS**, Solano County provides medical, dental, and mental health services to more than 31,000 residents annually, providing health education and tools to clients to prevent and manage chronic illness; and

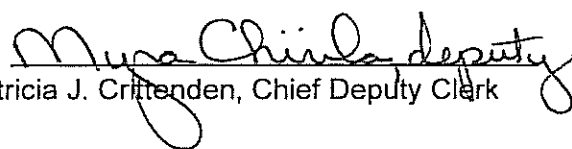
**WHEREAS**, Solano County works to educate the community that good health can begin with small actions such as avoiding tobacco, receiving vaccinations, eating healthier, becoming more physically active, and using seatbelts.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby declares April 1-7, 2013 as "Solano County Public Health Week," and encourages all residents to raise awareness of injury and violence prevention towards a safer, healthier, and happier community.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2013

  
LINDA J. SEIFERT, Chair  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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

By:   
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