

Resolution No. 2020 – 83

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING MAY 2020 AS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH IN SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, Americans over the age of 60 continue to be one of the fastest growing demographics in the country and are projected to total 77 million by the year 2020, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; and

WHEREAS, in California, the 65 years and older population is expected to increase by 87% or 4 million people by the year 2030, according to research done by the Public Policy Institute of California; and

WHEREAS, people age 65 and older will make up 17.1% of Solano County's population by the end of 2020 according to the California Department of Finance; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Social Services continuously strives to provide exemplary in-home and community-based services to support older adults living independently in their homes; and

WHEREAS, supporting older community members includes: promoting independence, inclusion and participation; engaging older adults through education, recreation and service; and, connecting people with opportunities to share their time, experience and talents; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme for Older Americans Month is "Make Your Mark", to encourage and celebrate countless contributions that older adults make to the community. Their time, experience and talents benefit families, peers and neighbors every day. Communities, organizations and individuals of all ages are also making their marks. Everyone can make a difference in the lives of older adults, in support of caregivers, and to strengthen communities;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize May 2020 as Older Americans Month in Solano County, encourages all older adults to "Make Your Mark" and urges every resident to recognize older adults and the people who support them as essential members of our community.

Dated this 12th day of May, 2020



ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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

By:

Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk