## Resolution No. 2025-

## RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING MAY 6 – 12, 2025 AS NATIONAL NURSES WEEK

**WHEREAS**, professional nursing organizations, health systems, and communities around the world have traditionally celebrated National Nurses Week May 6 – 12 to thank and recognize nurses for their dedication to the profession; and

**WHEREAS**, nurses in the United States constitute the nation's largest healthcare profession and are an indispensable component of the healthcare system, protecting and promoting the health and well-being of individuals, families, communities and populations; and

**WHEREAS**, the demand for nursing services is greater than ever and more qualified registered nurses and public health nurses are needed to meet increasingly complex needs of healthcare consumers, communities and population groups; and

WHEREAS, Solano County has forty-nine individuals (includes regular full-time and extra-help positions) that serve in various nursing roles and ten nurse practitioners/physician assistants that work in a variety of program areas and settings, including Family Health Services, Behavioral Health, Child Welfare Services, Foster Care, Older and Disabled Adult Services, and several Public Health programs including Communicable Disease and Tuberculosis Control, Nurse-Family Partnership, Community IMPACT Nursing, Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention, California Children's Services, and Child Health and Disability Prevention; and

**WHEREAS**, the International Nurses Association has declared the 2025 Nurses Week theme "Caring for Nurses Strengthens Economies" to highlight how a healthy and secure nursing workforce is crucial to the overall functioning of healthcare; and

**WHEREAS,** the American Association of Critical Care Nurses' theme for 2025, "Courage to Soar," promotes nurse well-being and acknowledges the heart, passion, dedication, and courage needed to enter and excel in the profession of nursing.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Solano County Board of Supervisors recognizes May 6 – 12, 2025 as National Nurses Week and salutes the efforts of dedicated nurses in the performance of their duties throughout Solano County.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2025

MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair Solano County Board of Supervisors
ATTEST: BILL EMLEN, Clerk Solano County Board of Supervisors
By:Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk