RESOLUTION NO. 2015-___

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DESIGNATING THE RIO VISTA FIRE STATION AS A SAFE SURRENDER SITE IN SOLANO COUNTY

Whereas, on January 1, 2001, SB1368 (Statutes, 2000) took effect, enacting a law that provides for the health and safety of unwanted newborn children, also known as California's "Safely Surrendered Baby law"; and

Whereas, as part of the Safely Surrendered Baby law, Penal Code 271.5 allows an individual to confidentially surrender an unharmed newborn three days old or younger at any hospital emergency room or other designated safe haven site without fear of criminal prosecution; and

Whereas, the State of California has legislated all public and private emergency rooms as safe haven sites and designated the Board of Supervisors of a county to designate other safe haven sites within their jurisdiction; and

Whereas, it is in the best interests of the County of Solano, its residents and others to designate additional Safe Surrender sites.

Resolved, the Solano County Board of Supervisors designates the Rio Vista Fire Station as a Safe Surrender site, replacing the Rio Vista Police Department.

Passed and adopted by the Solano County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on July 28, 2015 by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS _____

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NOES: SUPERVISORS _____

EXCUSED: SUPERVISORS _____

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ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk
Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Jeanette Bellinder, Chief Deputy Clerk