

Resolution No. 2025-

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING DR. BELA T. MATYAS, CHIEF DEPUTY HEALTH - HEALTH OFFICER, UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES WITH 15 YEARS OF SERVICE TO SOLANO COUNTY AND 37 YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE

WHEREAS, Dr. Bela T. Matyas began his distinguished public health career in mid-1988 as the Chief of Environmental Health Risk Assessment with the Rhode Island Department of Health, and in 1991, was promoted to Medical Director of Disease Control and State Epidemiologist; and

WHEREAS, in 1995, Dr. Matyas continued his public health service as Medical Director of the Epidemiology Program for the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, and later, in 2008, joined the California Department of Public Health as Chief of the Disease Investigations Section, where he was subsequently promoted to Chief of the Communicable Disease Emergency Response Branch; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, Dr. Matyas joined the Solano County Health and Social Services Department as Health Officer and Deputy Director of the Public Health Division, and in 2023, promoted to Chief Deputy Health – Health Officer, serving with distinction for the past 15 years; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Health Officer, Dr. Matyas advanced the department's mission to promote and protect the health of all residents, strengthening an integrated approach that combined medical care, public health programs, and social services to better serve families and communities; and

WHEREAS, through initiatives such as Family Health Services clinics, disease prevention programs, nutrition support through the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program, CalFresh, and child and behavioral health services, Dr. Matyas guided the Division toward achieving the vision of "Healthy People, Healthy Community," while ensuring efficiency, accountability, and collaboration in the delivery of public health programs; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Matyas played a pivotal role in leading Solano County through the COVID-19 pandemic, providing exceptional leadership, timely communication, and trusted guidance to both the public and his team, strengthening public trust and ensuring accurate and transparent information during a time of great uncertainty; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Dr. Matyas demonstrated a deep commitment to public service, fostering partnerships with state and federal agencies, advancing local health ordinances, and preparing the county for future public health challenges, leaving a lasting legacy of professionalism, integrity, and dedication to the well-being of the Solano County community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes Dr. Bela T. Matyas for his 15 years of dedicated service, exemplary leadership, and outstanding contributions to the health and well-being of Solano County residents and extends its sincere gratitude and best wishes on the occasion of his retirement on December 31, 2025.

Dated this 9th day of December 2025

MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
IAN M. GOLDBERG, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk