

# Resolution No. 2024-31

## RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING APRIL 2024 AS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH

**WHEREAS**, in the United States, April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM). The goal of SAAM is to raise public awareness about sexual violence and educate communities on how to prevent it. SAAM calls attention to the fact that sexual harassment, assault, and abuse are/is widespread and impacts every person in this community; and

**WHEREAS**, the pandemic has exacerbated the already harrowing challenges facing sexual assault survivors by making it more difficult or risky for them to seek help; and

**WHEREAS**, every 73 seconds, an American is sexually assaulted; and

**WHEREAS**, 1 out of every 6 American women has been the victim of an attempted or completed rape in her lifetime; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme for this year's campaign, "Building Connected Communities" to shine light that sexual harassment, assault and abuse can happen anywhere, including online spaces; and

**WHEREAS**, Solano County joins advocates and communities across the country in taking action to prevent sexual violence; and

**WHEREAS**, April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and each day of the year is an opportunity to create change for the future; and

**WHEREAS**, the Solano County Board of Supervisors recognizes the importance of supporting countywide efforts to reduce the incidents of sexual assault and violence against all citizens and recognizes the efforts of local community-based partners in providing critical services to rape victims and in raising public awareness to prevent such victimization.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize the Solano County District Attorney's Office and other community partners and agencies for their advocacy and accomplishments by proclaiming April 2024 as "Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month".

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2024



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Mitch H. Mashburn".

MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

BILL EMLÉN, Clerk

Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Alicia Draves".  
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk