

# *Resolution No. 2021 -*

## **RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF APRIL 26-30, 2021 AS REENTRY WEEK IN SOLANO COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, roughly 11 million people are released from local jails and state prisons each year; and

**WHEREAS**, nearly one-fourth of Americans have had some sort of encounter with the criminal justice system – mostly for relatively minor, non-violent offenses, and sometimes from decades in the past; and

**WHEREAS**, individuals with criminal records, and most especially recently-incarcerated individuals, face serious and complex obstacles to successful reentry; and

**WHEREAS**, the long-term impact of a criminal record prevents many motivated people from obtaining employment, housing, higher education, and credit, and these barriers negatively affect formally incarcerated individuals even if they have turned their lives around and are unlikely to reoffend; and

**WHEREAS**, these barriers can contribute to a cycle of recidivism and incarceration that makes it difficult for even the most well-intentioned individuals to stay on the right path and stay out of the criminal justice system; and

**WHEREAS**, evidenced-based and integrated reentry services have been shown to produce positive outcomes for formally incarcerated individuals, helping them obtain financial stability, engage in prosocial activities and become contributing members of their family and the community; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2016 President Barack Obama proclaimed the last week of April as National Reentry Week.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors recognizes the week of April 26-30, 2021 as Reentry Week in Solano County.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021

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JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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

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Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk