

# *Resolution No. 2020 -*

## **RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 2020 AS FOOD SAFETY EDUCATION MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, the Solano County Board of Supervisors considers the health and well-being of its residents and visitors its highest priority; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation has designated September 2020 as National Food Safety Education Month to emphasize the importance of food safety education within the foodservice industry; and

**WHEREAS**, many public and private organizations and regulatory agencies are coordinating activities during September 2020 to raise awareness of safe food handling practices and reducing the transmission of COVID-19 at home and the workplace; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Resource Management performs food safety inspections at the 2,562 food facilities permitted in Solano County that include educating operators on proper food handling practices such as proper hand washing procedures; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout September 2020, the Department of Resource Management will be coordinating with other bay area and central valley county environmental health agencies and the United States Food and Drug Administration to educate retail food facility operators and the public on the importance of personal hygiene in food protection and illness prevention by focusing on safe hand washing practices; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout September 2020, the Health and Social Services Department, Public Health Services Division is partnering with the Department of Resource Management to promote public health protection by posting flyers on hand washing at clinics and WIC offices; and

**WHEREAS**, on behalf of the residents and visitors of Solano County, we are pleased to join with local, state and federal agencies, to ensure safe food handling practices, COVID-19 transmission prevention through proper hand washing in Solano County.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors declare September 2020 as Food Safety Education Month.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020

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ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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

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Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk