

# Resolution No. 2017 - 43

## RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECLARING APRIL 3-9, 2017 AS SOLANO COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

**WHEREAS**, the American Public Health Association has declared April 3-9, 2017 as National Public Health Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the Solano County Health and Social Services Department, Public Health Division will observe April 3-9, 2017 as Public Health Week and join other California counties, California Department of Public Health, and other states and counties across the nation in this observance; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's theme is *Healthiest Nation 2030* with the goal of encouraging individuals and communities to help make the U.S. the "Healthiest Nation in One Generation"; and

**WHEREAS**, achieving this goal has become increasingly challenging due to disparities in health outcomes among certain populations, specifically along racial and socio-economic lines; and

**WHEREAS**, Solano Public Health is partnering with communities to identify and address the barriers to health through community-based interventions and national best-practices; and

**WHEREAS**, the Health Promotion & Community Wellness Bureau has partnered with three (3) local store owners and several community groups to increase access to healthy snacks and fresh produce in food deserts and low income areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Maternal, Child & Adolescent Health Bureau joined a national partnership with CityMatch and the Equity Institute designed to strengthen the evidence base for achieving equity in birth outcomes in urban cities where large disparities exist among racial populations; and


**WHEREAS**, the Communicable Disease Bureau is collaborating with Planned Parenthood and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) to reduce high rates of sexually transmitted diseases, targeting African American youth; and

**WHEREAS**, Solano County's Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Breastfeeding Peer Counselor program works with low-income mothers to provide prenatal education & support, and frequent early postpartum contacts to encourage women to breastfeed their infants, a rate that has improved from 15.9% in 2010 to 22.5% in 2016.


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby declares April 3-9, 2017 as "Solano County Public Health Week" and commits to the advancement of health equity in Solano County.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017



  
JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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

By:   
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