

# Resolution No. 2019 - 243

## RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN VALLEJO ON ITS 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**WHEREAS**, First Baptist Church Vallejo was established on November 21, 1869, and is celebrating 150 years of ministry and service; and

**WHEREAS**, the First Baptist soup kitchen ministry, The Sparrow Project, is celebrating 20 years of continuous service; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of First Baptist continue to provide six hot meals every week for the homeless and hungry in downtown Vallejo, serving more than 30,000 meals every year, including their unique 3 a.m. outdoor barbecue, designed to reach out to some of the most disregarded and excluded members of the Vallejo community; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of First Baptist have provided a number of crucial services to their neighbors in need over the last 150 years – recent examples of which include laundry and shower services and an emergency warming shelter; and

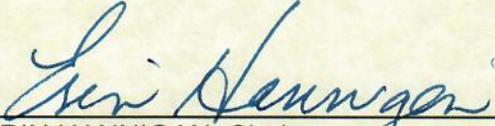
**WHEREAS**, First Baptist serves as a distribution site for the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano Counties, and serves as a host site for the Solano County Mobile Medical and Dental Units, in addition to a number of other agencies who have positively impacted the health and well-being of our Solano County residents; and

**WHEREAS**, First Baptist has encouraged and enabled countless individuals, families, churches, and community groups to join in the work of caring for their neighbors and meeting community needs over the last 150 years.

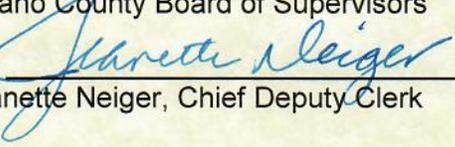
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize First Baptist Church Vallejo on its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We are grateful for the contributions its members have made to our community and we encourage every citizen to take time to show care and concern for the needs of their neighbors.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019



  
ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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

By:   
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk