

Resolution No. 2022-

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING APRIL 4-10, 2022 AS SOLANO COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

WHEREAS, the American Public Health Association has declared April 4-10, 2022 as National Public Health Week; and

WHEREAS, the Solano County Health and Social Services Department, Public Health Division will observe April 4-10, 2022, as Public Health Week and join other California counties, the California Department of Public Health, and other states and counties across the nation in this observance; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme is "Public Health is Where You Are" and the goal is to work together to build healthier communities and, eventually, the "healthiest nation"; and

WHEREAS, long-standing inequities in health care, income, housing, education, and many other factors that influence health and well-being have widened during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, in Solano County American Indian/Alaska Native, Hispanic or Latinx, African American/Black, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, and multiracial-identified individuals all have significantly lower rates of high school graduation than Whites, Asians and Filipinos contributing to the health disparities among these populations; and

WHEREAS, one of the Healthy People 2020 goals was for 25.5% of infants to be exclusively breastfed through six months for maximum lifelong health benefits and in Solano County the exclusive breastfeeding rate at six months in 2021 was 21% for all Woman, Infant and Children Supplemental Nutrition (WIC) participants; and

WHEREAS, in 2022 WIC provides supplemental food to more than 8,300 Solano clients and provides virtual services, including nutrition education in Dixon, Fairfield, Vacaville and Vallejo; and

WHEREAS, Solano Public Health and its partners held hundreds of COVID-19 vaccination clinics and events in 2021, providing over 208,000 COVID-19 vaccines to the general community; and

WHEREAS, the Long-Term Care Facility & Infection Prevention Team served 167 facilities and over 7,000 staff and residents in 2021; and in 2022, the Team has conducted 65 in-services, including 40 infection prevention trainings within high-risk facilities, at least 25 of which were in active outbreaks; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, the Health Promotion and Community Wellness Bureau, Vibe Solano and Touro University's Mobile Diabetes Education Center held 19 events with 1,119 visitors.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes April 4-10, 2022, as Solano County Public Health Week, honors all the dedicated staff serving the community, and commits to the advancement of health equity in Solano County.

Dated this 22nd day of March 2022

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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

By:

Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk