

Resolution No. 2020 - 17

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2020 AS CIVIL GRAND JURY AWARENESS MONTH IN SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Grand Jury system evolved from an earlier Anglo-Saxon institution in England, which acted as a watchdog on local government, identified wrongdoers, and most importantly acted as a counterweight to the authority of the crown and its agents to protect the rights of individuals; and

WHEREAS, the role of the County Civil Grand Jury as a civil watchdog safeguarding citizens from governmental malpractice and official misconduct evolved over time; and

WHEREAS, the County Grand Jury forms part of the judicial system as authorized by the California State Constitution, whose role and responsibilities are set forth in the California Penal Code; and

WHEREAS, a County Civil Grand Jury's role is to investigate if necessary, the operations of local government agencies and officials to ensure that the activities are valid, and services are efficiently and legally provided; and


WHEREAS, in California every county has a Civil Grand Jury made up of individuals who have been recommended by the county's Superior Court from a pool of volunteer residents; and

WHEREAS, the Solano County Civil Grand Jury is comprised of 19 citizens who serve for a single fiscal year and public their reports annually.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize February 2020 as Civil Grand Jury Awareness Month.

Dated this 28th day of January, 2020




ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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

By:  for
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk