

Resolution No. 2019 - 16

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING THE PAST AND PRESENT VOLUNTEERS OF THE VACAVILLE VISITATION CARE CENTER UPON THE CENTER'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF PROVIDING A SAFE PLACE FOR SOLANO COUNTY FAMILIES TO HAVE THEIR COURT-ORDERED SUPERVISED VISITATION AND CUSTODY EXCHANGES FACILITATED

WHEREAS, the Vacaville Visitation Care Center was created in 2009 by the leadership of the Heroes of Solano, a family support men's group and its founder, Pastor Willie Graham. Prior to its founding, supervised visitation services were provided at the Rainbow Center in Vacaville until its closure; and

WHEREAS, the visitation program allows parents to visit their children when issues of child abuse, child abduction, domestic violence or substance abuse are in question. The public policy of the state of California is to protect the best interest of children whose parents have a custody or visitation matter in family court. In some cases, based on issues of protection and safety, a judge will order that a child only have contact with a parent when a neutral third person is present during the visitation; and


WHEREAS, the Vacaville Visitation Care Center sees an estimated 200 clients a year, whose court-ordered visitation or exchanges originate not just from Solano County Superior Court's Family Law Division, but from family law courtrooms in neighboring Bay Area counties; and

WHEREAS, volunteers, many of whom have received domestic violence awareness training and parenting classes, are an integral part of the visitation center's operation in supporting families during difficult times and keeping their children safe. More than 20 volunteers have worked to make the visitation center a success over the past decade.

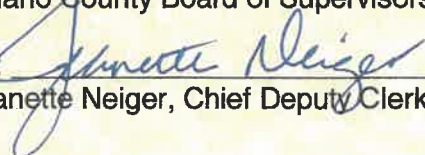
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes the leadership and volunteers of the Vacaville Visitation Care Center as it celebrates 10 years of serving Solano County families with court-ordered supervised visitation.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 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