

Resolution No. 2024-145

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2024 AS NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH AND AUGUST 31, 2024 AS INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY

WHEREAS, addiction and mental illness affect communities nationwide and by seeking help, individuals with behavioral health conditions can embark on a recovery path for improved health and wellness and

WHEREAS, Recovery Month is a national observance held every September to recognize the importance of substance use evidence-based treatment and recovery practices, to support the strong recovery community, and to honor the tireless work of recovery service providers and community members that make recovery possible; and

WHEREAS, International Overdose Awareness Day, occurs annually on August 31 to raise awareness to end overdose, remember without stigma those who have died from overdose, acknowledge the grief of the family and friends left behind; and

WHEREAS, the theme for 2024 is "Together We Can," highlighting the power of our community when we all stand together; and

WHEREAS, the Solano County, Health and Social Services, Behavioral Health Division, in partnership with Drug Safe Solano and the Health and Social Services, Public Health Division, invites all residents of Solano County to spread the message that there is hope, treatment works, and people can and do recover every day.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby designates September 2024 as National Recovery Month and August 31, 2024 as International Overdose Awareness Day and calls upon our community to observe this month with compelling programs and events that support this year's observances.

Dated this 27th day of August 2024



MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

BILL EMLÉN, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By:
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk