

Resolution No. 2025-56

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING APRIL 2025 AS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, in the United States, April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM). The goal of SAAM is to raise public awareness about sexual violence and educate communities on how to prevent it. SAAM calls attention to the fact that sexual harassment, assault, and abuse are/is widespread and impacts every person in this community; and

WHEREAS, every 73 seconds, an American is sexually assaulted; and

WHEREAS, 1 out of every 6 American women has been the victim of an attempted or completed rape in her lifetime; and

WHEREAS, the theme for this year's campaign, "Together We Act, United We Change" highlights the importance of working together to address and prevent sexual abuse, assault, and harassment; and

WHEREAS, Solano County joins advocates and communities across the country in taking action to prevent sexual violence; and

WHEREAS, April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, and each day of the year is an opportunity to create change for the future; and

WHEREAS, the Solano County Board of Supervisors recognizes the importance of supporting countywide efforts to reduce the incidents of sexual assault and violence against all citizens and recognizes the efforts of local community-based partners in providing critical services to rape victims and in raising public awareness to prevent such victimization.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize the Solano County District Attorney's Office and other community partners and agencies for their advocacy and accomplishments by proclaiming April 2025 as "Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month".

Dated this 1st day of April 2025



MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

BILL EMLÉN, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By:
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk