

# *Resolution No. 2020 -*

## **RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCLAIMING JANUARY AS POSITIVE PARENTING AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, raising children and youth to become healthy, confident, capable individuals is the most important job parents and caregivers have; and

**WHEREAS**, positive parenting strengthens family relationships, increases parents' confidence and promotes children's healthy development; and

**WHEREAS**, families come in many forms and children are raised by parents, grandparents, foster parents, family members and other caregivers; and

**WHEREAS**, the quality of caregiving is one of the most powerful predictors of children's future social, emotional, and physical health; and

**WHEREAS**, one healthy adult relationship with a parent, caregiver, or other adult can prevent and heal the effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) such as child abuse, neglect or other traumatic events; and

**WHEREAS**, in Solano County, families can receive support from various positive parenting programs, including Triple P-Positive Parenting Program, an evidence-based program which offers parents and caregivers a "tool kit" of proven strategies to strengthen families and develop positive relationships by teaching simple strategies any parent can adopt to suit their own values, beliefs and needs; and

**WHEREAS**, multiple agencies throughout Solano County, including Child Haven Inc., Child Start Inc., Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District-Adult School, Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District Healthy Start Family Resource Center, Parents By Choice, Rio Vista CARE, Solano County Office of Education, and Solano Family & Children's Services offer an array of Triple P services available to any parent; and

**WHEREAS**, Triple P is an effective and universal parenting intervention, serving over 1,000 parents of diverse backgrounds in Solano County within the past year; and

**WHEREAS**, during the month of January, First 5 Solano Children and Families Commission, along with partners throughout the county, will expand efforts to increase awareness of positive parenting and the availability of resources such as Triple P.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim January 2020 as Positive Parenting Awareness Month in Solano County.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020

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ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk