

# Resolution No. 2019 - 188

## RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 22 – 28, 2019 AS RAIL SAFETY WEEK IN SOLANO COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, the State of California is a leader in supporting highway-rail grade crossing and pedestrian safety programs; and yet there were 39 persons killed and another 63 injured in highway-rail grade crossing crashes during 2018 in the state of California; and

**WHEREAS**, pedestrian/railroad trespass incidents on railroad property during 2018 resulted in 123 persons killed and another 86 injured in the state of California; and highway-grade crossing crashes are more severe than highway collisions and are more likely to result in death and injury; and

**WHEREAS**, collisions between trains and motor vehicles or pedestrians could have been prevented by increased public awareness of the dangers at crossings and around railroad property and the appropriate safety laws; and

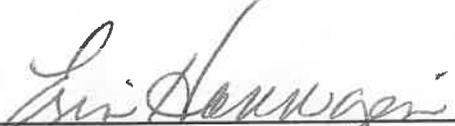
**WHEREAS**, during Rail Safety Week, September 22 – 28, 2019, and throughout the year, all citizens are encouraged to observe added caution as motorists or pedestrians near tracks or trains; and

**WHEREAS**, this important observance should lead to greater safety awareness and a reduction in highway-rail grade crossings crashes and pedestrian/railroad incidents.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim September 22 – 28, 2019 as Solano County's Rail Safety Week and encourages all citizens to participate in activities to reduce crossing crashes and pedestrian/railroad trespass incidents during this week and throughout the year.

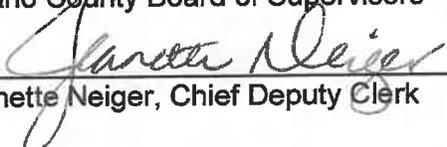
Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019



  
ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By:   
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk