

Resolution No. 2026 –

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 2026 AS THE MONTH-LONG CELEBRATION OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH IN SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, in 1976, as part of the Nation's bicentennial, Black History Week was expanded and became established as Black History Month, and Americans have come together since then during the month of February to honor the accomplishments of Black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history; and

WHEREAS, these accomplishments are the more remarkable for having been won at the cost of great struggle and sacrifice by women and men who came to these shores in chains, and by their descendants; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month seeks to emphasize Black history and its cultural contributions to American life, and is designed to recognize and pay tribute to the many contributions of African Americans to the history, society, and culture of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, African Americans were enslaved in this country; however, they did not board slave ships as slaves, they were Kings, Queens, healers, doctors, scientists, educators, and entrepreneurs throughout the African Diaspora; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month is a time for all Americans to remember the stories, teachings, suffering, and struggles of African Americans who gave a voice to the daily struggles for freedom, equality, diversity, equity, and inclusion; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month celebrates the spirit, resilience and achievements of African Americans in the arts, civil rights, education, entertainment, government, history, law, literature, medicine, military, music, politics, science, sports, and other endeavors; and

WHEREAS, while we cannot ignore nor erase the consequences of our country's long and unfortunate history of violence, discrimination, systemic racism and inequities, including the deprivation of African Americans – we can commit to acknowledging our responsibility for those historic and systematic inequities, while working together to create a future that is inclusive and equitable for all; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme for Black History Month is "A Century of Black History Commemorations". This theme honors a century of Black history commemorations, reflecting on the origins, global impact, and enduring importance of Black History Month in shaping an accurate, inclusive understanding of Black life and history; and

WHEREAS, Solano County takes great pleasure in recognizing Black History Month, and urges all residents to join in celebrating the accomplishments of African Americans and encourages the people of Solano County to recognize and appreciate the many talents, achievements, and contributions that African Americans make to their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes the month of February 2026 as Black History Month, and furthermore acknowledges the historic accomplishments African Americans have achieved and the many ongoing contributions they make to our society and our local communities across Solano County.

Dated this 3rd day of February 2026

MONICA BROWN, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
IAN M. GOLDBERG, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk