

# *Resolution No. 2025-*

## **RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING JUNE 2025 AS GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH AND JUNE 6, 2025, AS GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY IN SOLANO COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, the Solano County Board of Supervisors recognize June 2025 as Gun Violence Awareness Month and June 6, 2025, as Gun Violence Awareness Day—joining the national observance of Gun Violence Prevention Month to honor lives lost, raise awareness of this urgent public health crisis, and support efforts to reduce gun-related injuries and fatalities; and

**WHEREAS**, Gun violence is an epidemic that robs our communities and families of our children, mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, and friends, claiming the lives of more than 45,000 Americans each year—an average of over 120 people every day; and

**WHEREAS**, in California, efforts to reduce gun violence through sensible legislation, education, and community-based interventions have helped reduce firearm-related injuries and deaths, but disparities persist across regions and populations; and

**WHEREAS** gun violence is preventable, and through collective action, including policy development, community engagement, and investment in youth and mental health services, we can address the root causes of violence and promote peace and safety in every neighborhood; and

**WHEREAS**, community leaders, public officials, advocates, survivors, and concerned residents in Solano County are united in their commitment to creating safer communities through education, responsible gun ownership, support for victims, and prevention-focused initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, we must work together to address all aspects of gun violence, including historical systemic barriers; mental health issues and other exacerbating issues.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize the month of June 2025 as Gun Violence Awareness Month and June 6, 2025, as Gun Violence Awareness Day in Solano County, and encourages all residents to participate in community activities, educational events, and advocacy efforts to prevent gun violence, reduce unsafe access to firearms, create protective environments such as mentoring programs, seek local mental health services or utilize the national crisis line by calling 988, support positive mental health, promote connectedness in our communities, and foster a culture of nonviolence and safety.

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