Resolution No. 2025-51

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING APRIL 7-13, 2025, AS SOLANO COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

WHEREAS, the American Public Health Association has declared April 7-13, 2025, as National Public Health Week; and

WHEREAS, the Solano County Health and Social Services Department, Public Health Division, will observe April 7-13, 2025, as Public Health Week and join other California counties, the California Department of Public Health, and other states and counties across the nation in this observance; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme of "It Starts Here" highlights the importance of making a difference in our communities, and emphasizes the collective efforts of individuals, families, communities, and public health professionals who come together to achieve the goal of public health, which is to promote and protect the health of all people and their communities; and

WHEREAS, Family Health Services (FHS) Mobile Food Pharmacy continues to provide clients at FHS' clinics in Fairfield, Vacaville, and Vallejo with free and fresh produce on a weekly basis; and more than 16,800 food boxes and 1,650 tons of fresh produce have been distributed since the program's launch in November 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Immunization Program has been instrumental in protecting the health and safety of Solano County residents through frequent vaccination clinics, hosting 88 vaccination clinics that provided COVID-19, influenza, Monkeypox, and Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) vaccinations in FY2023/24; and

WHEREAS, the Napa-Solano-Yolo-Marin County Public Health Laboratory tested 11,900 human, animal, tick, and environmental specimens in FY2023/24; and

WHEREAS, the Oral Health Education and Prevention Program provided 609 students with dental screenings, 305 students with fluoride varnish, completed 295 Kindergarten Oral Health Assessments, and provided oral health education to 910 students in FY2023/24; and

WHEREAS, in FY2023/24, the Older and Disabled Adult Services Bureau, In-Home Supportive Services program, provided 6,099 recipients with in-home assistance with domestic and personal care tasks, and Napa/Solano Area Agency on Aging served an estimated 3,600 clients by connecting them to resources for living a healthy and independent life; and

WHEREAS, the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program served an estimated 10,000 clients monthly and enrolled 4,205 new participants in 2024; in total, WIC issued benefits 112,674 times to individual clients in 2024; and

WHEREAS, Robin Cox, Senior Health Services Program Manager with the Health Promotion and Community Wellness Bureau, was recognized as the 2024 Edward G. Lopez Award recipient for her outstanding contributions to improving the health and quality of life for people living in Solano County. Ms. Cox retired in December 2024 after nearly 35 years of dedicated public service.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors recognizes April 7-13, 2025, as Solano County Public Health Week, honors all the dedicated staff serving the community, and encourages all residents to work together toward advancing health equity and making Solano communities healthier, stronger, and safer.

Dated this 1st day of April 2025

MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

BILL EMLEN, Clerk

Solano County Board of Supervisors

Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk