

# *Resolution No. 2024-*

## **RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 2024 AS FOOD SAFETY EDUCATION MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, the Solano County Board of Supervisors considers the health and well-being of its residents and visitors its highest priority; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation has designated September 2024 as National Food Safety Education Month to emphasize the importance of food safety education within the foodservice industry; and

**WHEREAS**, many public and private organizations and regulatory agencies are coordinating activities during September 2024 to raise awareness of safe food handling practices at home and in the workplace; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Resource Management performs food safety inspections at the 2,002 food facilities permitted in Solano County, which includes educating operators on proper food handling practices such as proper hot and cold holding temperatures and cooling techniques; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout September 2024, the Department of Resource Management will be coordinating with other Bay Area and Central Valley county environmental health agencies and the United States Food and Drug Administration to educate retail food facility operators and the public on the importance of preventing cross-contamination and providing adequate separation and protection by focusing on areas where contamination is likely to occur; and

**WHEREAS**, on behalf of the residents and visitors of Solano County, we are pleased to join with local, State and federal agencies to ensure safe food handling practices and to promote public health, especially through proper separation and protection in Solano County.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors declare September 2024 as Food Safety Education Month.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024

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MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
BILL EMLLEN, Clerk  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk