

Resolution No. 2025-

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING APRIL 2025 AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, April 11, 2025, marks the 57th anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act as part of the Civil Rights Act of 1968; and

WHEREAS, the original Fair Housing Act prohibited discrimination in housing and housing-related transactions on the basis of race, color, national origin, and religion. The Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 amended the Fair Housing Act to include protection based on sex, including gender. In the state of California, there are additional protections for marital status, ancestry, source of income, and for arbitrary characteristics such as age or occupation; and

WHEREAS, an individual's housing conditions can impact their health, educational attainment level, employment opportunities, and personal wealth; and

WHEREAS, while advancement has been made in eliminating housing discrimination, families with children, women, people with disabilities, people of color, religious minorities, immigrants, LGBTQ individuals, and low-income individuals who receive public assistance, among others, still face discriminatory barriers to housing; and

WHEREAS, Fair Housing Month reminds us that the principle of fair housing is not just state and federal law, but a fundamental human concept. When Americans are denied access to housing, it can lead to unequal living standards, poverty, housing instability, and more, according to the National Fair Housing Alliance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes April 2025 as Fair Housing Month in Solano County.

Dated this 8th day of April 2025

MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BILL EMLLEN, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk