

Resolution No. 2025-

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING MONDAY, MAY 26, 2025, AS MEMORIAL DAY, A DAY TO HONOR AMERICANS WHO DIED FIGHTING IN ANY WAR

WHEREAS, the 26th of May, 2025, is a solemn day set aside to honor and remember those who have given their lives in service to our nation, and we come together to pay tribute to the brave men and women of the United States military, particularly those from Solano County who have made the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, General John A. Logan's General Order No. 11, dated May 30, 1868, established the first Decoration Day, now known as Memorial Day, originally to commemorate the fallen Union soldiers of the Civil War and later extended to honor all Americans who have died in military conflicts; and

WHEREAS, from the time of the Revolutionary War, over 43 million individuals have served in the armed forces of America, with more than 965,000 valiant souls perishing in battle and in theater, united by the common threads of duty and sacrifice despite their diverse heritages; and

WHEREAS, Memorial Day serves as an annual reflection on our nation's history and a commitment to its future, acknowledging the profound debt owed to these service members; and

WHEREAS, Solano County is proud to be the residence of over 30,000 veterans and the location of Travis Air Force Base, a cornerstone of Air Force operations on the West Coast; and

WHEREAS, we honor the Gold Star Families throughout the year and on Memorial Day, recognizing the enduring sacrifices made by their loved ones in securing the freedoms we cherish as Americans; and

WHEREAS, we express our nation's deep gratitude for the selfless service of these individuals, acknowledging a debt of honor that we can never fully repay.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby designates Monday, May 26, 2025, as Memorial Day, a day dedicated to the memory of Americans who have fallen in combat.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chair and members of the Board of Supervisors call upon all residents of Solano County to observe a minute of silence at 11:00 AM on Memorial Day as part of the National Moment of Remembrance, and to participate in local observances and events organized by Veteran Service Organizations, whether in person or virtually, to honor our nation's fallen heroes.

Dated this 13th day of May 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