

Resolution No. 2017-

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECLARING AUGUST AS SOLANO COUNTY BREASTFEEDING AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, the World Breastfeeding Month 2017 theme is “*Breastfeeding: Sustaining Breastfeeding Together*”; and

WHEREAS, breastfeeding is a key element in the health and well-being of every child from the beginning of their life; and

WHEREAS, breastfeeding is a natural, low-cost way of feeding babies and children making it affordable for everyone, without burdening household budgets as compared to artificial feeding; and

WHEREAS, breastfeeding is the great equalizer, giving every child a fair and optimal start in life; particularly among poor and vulnerable groups; and

WHEREAS, breastfeeding and adequate complementary feeding are fundamentals for readiness to learn, contributing to mental and cognitive development and thus promoting learning; and

WHEREAS, breastfeeding provides a healthy, non-polluting, non-resource intensive, sustainable and natural source of nutrition and sustenance; and

WHEREAS, breastfeeding safeguards infant health and nutrition in times of adversity and natural or weather-related disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Breastfeeding Coalition is celebrating 20 years of collaboration with community partners, hospitals and clinics to provide seamless breastfeeding support throughout the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby declares August as “Breastfeeding Awareness Month” and joins other counties and states in this observance.

Dated this 25th day of July, 2017

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk