

# *Resolution No. 2024-*

## **RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCLAIMING APRIL 2024 AS “CHILDREN’S MONTH” IN SOLANO COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, Solano County is committed to the improvement of health and wellness of all those who live and work in our community and acknowledges the health, safety and well-being of children in Solano County as critical components of the Solano County Board of Supervisors’ strategic plan; and

**WHEREAS**, each year since 2006 Solano County has celebrated and observed the multiple children’s events recognizing April as “Children’s Month”; and

**WHEREAS**, many community partners join together to expand awareness of young children’s issues by promoting “April Children’s Month” through public education and events; and

**WHEREAS**, from birth to age 5, a child’s brain develops more than at any other time in life and early brain development has a lasting impact on a child’s ability to learn and succeed in school and life; and

**WHEREAS**, Solano County recognizes April as Autism Acceptance Month, previously named Autism Awareness Month and April 2 as Autism Acceptance Day to celebrate and promote acceptance for those living with autism which, as of 2020, occurs in one of every 54 children in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Association for the Education of Young Children, Quality Counts Solano, and Solano County Office of Education recognize April 6th-12th as Week of the Young Child celebrating early learning, young children, caregivers and teachers, families, and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Solano County Library, in conjunction with the American Library Association and public libraries across the country, celebrates April 7th-13th as National Library Week with the theme “There’s More to the Story,” and April 30, 2024 as “El Dia de los Niños/El Dia de los Libros” (Children’s Day/Children’s Book Day); and

**WHEREAS**, Month of the Military Child allows us to pay tribute to military children, both across the country and in our local military community at Travis Air Force Base, for their ability to take on unique challenges and adapt to present and future changes that other youth their age never experience; and

**WHEREAS**, the quality of a child’s experiences in the first few years of life – positive or negative – helps shape how their brain develops; and

**WHEREAS**, these observances focus on the need to give children in our community and around the country a better chance for safe and positive futures and supportive environments in which to thrive; and

**WHEREAS**, many local organizations have dedicated their efforts to ensuring that all Solano children receive the care, support and services crucial to their growth and development, to build better futures for everyone in Solano County and should be recognized for the work that occurs year-round.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of April 2024 as “Children’s Month” in Solano County, and encourages all residents to work to support the health, safety and well-being of children and youth in Solano County.

Dated this 2nd day of April 2024

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MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
BILL EMLEN, Clerk  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By:  
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk