

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

MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BILL EMLIN, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk