

Resolution No. 2025-

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 2025 AS CALIFORNIA FARMER AND FARMWORKER MONTH IN HONOR OF THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF SOLANO COUNTY, THE STATE AND OUR NATION

WHEREAS, with the fall harvest underway, Solano County residents are reminded of our deep debt of gratitude to the farmers and farmworkers working tirelessly, day and night, to supply the food that sustains us as a county and allows us to prosper. The hard work of these dedicated individuals who grow, produce, harvest, and package our food ensures a stable and secure food supply for our county, state, and nation; and

WHEREAS, farming in California includes more than 400 crops and commodities and supports more than 1 million jobs. Agriculture is a critical economic driver for rural communities and regions throughout the state. Farmers and ranchers brought in more than \$60 billion in receipts for their output in 2024; and

WHEREAS, Solano County is one of the most agriculturally diverse counties in the state. It is home to more than 100 crops and commodities as well as innovations in Ag technology and has welcomed in major Ag processors such as Campbell Soup Company (tomatoes), Salad Cosmo (micro greens), Gotham Greens (leafy greens and herbs) and Superior Farms (lamb); and

WHEREAS, the gross value of Solano County's Ag production in 2024 was \$437 million. A more detailed look at agriculture's broader impact on the local economy is currently being performed through a Sustainable Ag Lands Conservation Grant. Through this work, it is estimated that Ag's overall contribution to the economy could be greater than \$1.6 billion annually; and

WHEREAS, we owe a deep debt of gratitude to the farmworkers at the heart and soul of Solano County and our state who sacrifice and contribute so much to our economy, health and wellness. Today, and every day, let us celebrate and acknowledge the lives and contributions of California's farmworkers and rededicate ourselves to extending the dream of prosperity, equity, and progress to all.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes October as California Farmer and Farmworker Month in honor of those who have helped make California the largest agricultural state in the nation and contribute to our stable and secure food supply year-round.

Dated this 7th day of October 2025

MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
IAN M. GOLDBERG, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk