

Resolution No. 2016 –

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF SOLANO LAND TRUST

WHEREAS, the County in its General Plan has set goals to preserve, conserve, and enhance, valuable open space, and to ensure that agriculture endures as an essential part of Solano County's identity and lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, Solano Land Trust was founded in 1986 and for the past 30 years has been a pioneer in Solano County in protecting over 22,000 acres and restoring important natural habitat and preserving agricultural and rangelands; and

WHEREAS, Solano Land Trust's mission is to protect land to ensure a healthy environment, keep ranching and farming families on their properties, and inspire a love of the land; and

WHEREAS, Solano Land Trust's dedicated staff and Board of Directors work in close partnership with local landowners, state and federal agencies, grazers, nonprofits and over 350 dedicated volunteers and docents to ensure the mission of Solano Land Trust is carried out; and

WHEREAS, as an accredited land trust organization, Solano Land Trust has upheld the national quality of standards for protecting and managing land, demonstrated its commitment to excellence by adopting Land Trust Standards and Practices and has a proven its accountability to the public; and

WHEREAS, Solano Land Trust partners with many organization to meet its mission, including Solano County, local cities, Access Adventure, Rush Ranch Educational Council, local Resource Conservation Districts, the San Francisco Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve and University of California Natural Reserve System; and

WHEREAS, Solano Land Trust has both encouraged and created a larger sense of community, through outreach events such as the Lynch Canyon Trail Run & Community Hike, Business Partners in Conservation Breakfast, Aim for Ag and Open Space Sporting Clay Shoot, Lynch Canyon Kite Festival, Rush Ranch Open House and dinners featuring locally sourced agricultural products; and

WHEREAS, Solano Land Trust will continue to protect and preserve Solano County's farmland, ranchland and open space well into the future and connect the community to these lands.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors recognizes and thanks Solano Land Trust for their 30 years of service to Solano County.

Dated this 4th day of October, 2016

ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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

By: _____
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk