

Resolution No. 2012-049

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECLARING THE WEEK OF APRIL 2-8, 2012 AS SOLANO COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

WHEREAS, the American Public Health Association has declared April 2-8, 2012 as National Public Health Week; and

WHEREAS, the Solano County Health and Social Services Department, Public Health Division will observe April 2-8, 2012 as Public Health Week and joins American Public Health Association, other California counties and communities from around the nation in this observance; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme is "A Healthier America Begins TODAY. Join the Movement!"

WHEREAS, prevention promotes the ability to remain active, independent and involved in ones community as we age; and

WHEREAS, unintentional injuries, such as motor vehicle crashes, poisonings, and burns rank among the top 10 causes of death for people 44 years of age and younger; and

WHEREAS, currently, Americans are living 78 years of age, on average, but only 69 of these years are spent in good health, making it important to invest in prevention to complement existing health systems and treatment options; and

WHEREAS, chronic diseases such as heart disease, cancer and diabetes are responsible for millions of premature deaths and cause Americans to miss 2.5 billion days of work each year, resulting in lost productivity totaling more than \$1 trillion; and

WHEREAS, preventing disease and injuries before they start is critical to helping people live longer, healthier lives while managing health-related costs. Catching and preventing illnesses and incidents before they develop is the key to improving our nation's health; and

WHEREAS, we can educate the community that they can begin with small actions such as avoiding tobacco, receiving vaccinations, eating healthier, becoming more physically active and using seatbelts.

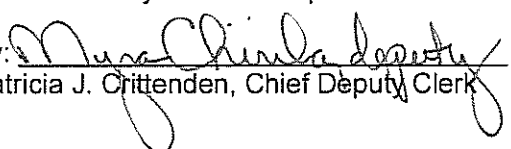
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby declares April 2-8, 2012 as "Solano County Public Health Week," and encourages all residents to increase awareness of preventive care. The smallest change can make the biggest difference towards a safer, healthier and happier community.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 2012



LINDA J. SEIFERT, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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

By: 
Patricia J. Crittenden, Chief Deputy Clerk