

# *Resolution No. 2026 –*

## **RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2026 AS CIVIL GRAND JURY AWARENESS MONTH IN SOLANO COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, the Civil Grand Jury system evolved from an earlier Anglo-Saxon institution in England, which acted as a watchdog on local government, identified wrongdoers, and most importantly, acted as a counterweight to the authority of the crown and its agents to protect the rights of individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, a Civil Grand Jury is made up of residents recommended by their County's Superior Court, including in Solano County, where the Civil Grand Jury is comprised of 19 citizens who are appointed for a one-year term; and

**WHEREAS**, Civil Grand Juries conduct their investigations under the auspices of the Superior Court of California and have broad access to public officials, employees, records and information, giving them the ability to complete one of their most important functions – the review of operations of the officers, departments and agencies of local government; and

**WHEREAS**, over the course of each year, Solano County Civil Grand Jury members participate in fact-finding efforts, and subsequently prepare reports that contain specific recommendations aimed at identifying issues and offering ways to improve local government operations, enhance responsiveness, and better the community for all Solano County residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the reward of being a Solano County Civil Grand Juror is the satisfaction of working with fellow residents and community members to improve local government for all; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to recognize the efforts of those jurors, both past and present who have volunteered their time and service to the Solano County Civil Grand Jury.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize February 2026 as Civil Grand Jury Awareness Month.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026

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MONICA BROWN, Chair  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk