

# Resolution No. 2026 –

## RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCLAIMING MARCH 2026 AS THE MONTH-LONG CELEBRATION OF WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH IN SOLANO COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, Women’s History Month, celebrated annually in March, is a national observance recognizing and honoring the vital contributions, struggles, and achievements of women throughout history and their profound impact on society; and

**WHEREAS**, International Women’s Day, observed each year on March 8, celebrates the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, women currently hold 40 percent of elected positions within Solano County, reflecting meaningful progress toward inclusive representation in local government; and

**WHEREAS**, the women’s suffrage movement in the United States spanned more than 70 years, as leaders organized, lectured, and protested to secure women’s right to vote, culminating in the ratification of the 19th Amendment in 1920. Pioneers of this movement included Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Alice Paul, and Carrie Chapman Catt, alongside courageous advocates Ida B. Wells-Barnett and Lucy Stone; and

**WHEREAS**, Ida B. Wells-Barnett later became a founder of the National Association of Colored Women’s Clubs, which worked to advance civil rights and women’s suffrage for women of color; and

**WHEREAS**, women inventors have made transformative contributions to American innovation and advancement, including the development of the life raft, fold-out bed, dishwasher, car heater, feeding tube, Kevlar, home security system, cataract treatment, and stem cell isolation—shaping product design, medical progress, and technological innovation; and

**WHEREAS**, in April 2018, the Solano County Board of Supervisors established the Solano Commission for Women and Girls to raise awareness of issues impacting women and girls and to celebrate the achievements of outstanding local women; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Nicola Parr made history as the first African American to serve as Solano County Superintendent of Schools, following her appointment as Interim Superintendent by the Solano County Board of Education on July 23, 2025, marking a significant milestone for the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2026 Women’s History Month theme, “Leading the Change: Women Shaping a Sustainable Future,” recognizes women who are driving sustainability efforts across environmental stewardship, economic advancement, and social justice.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims March 2026 as Women’s History Month in Solano County and honors the historic achievements of women, while recognizing their continued leadership and contributions to the history, culture, and future of our community.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 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