Resolution No. 2012-047

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2012 AS THE MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD IN SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, Travis Air Force Base is joining military personnel world-wide in celebrating the 2012 "Month of the Military Child"; and

WHEREAS, many hundreds of brave Airmen from Travis Air Force Base continue to demonstrate their courage and commitment by serving in the armed forces of the United States of America in posts in Afghanistan, Iraq and around the world; and

WHEREAS, more than one million of America's children have at least one parent currently serving active military duty; and

WHEREAS, these children are a source of pride and honor to us all, and it is only fitting that we take time to recognize their contributions, celebrate their spirit, and let our men and women in the military know that while they're taking care of us, we're taking care of their children; and

WHEREAS, the Month of the Military Child allows us to pay tribute to military children across the country for their commitment, their struggles and their unconditional support for our troops—because when parents serve in the military, their children serve too; and

WHEREAS, a month-long salute to military children will encourage support for America's Military Families to provide direct support to military children and families; and

WHEREAS, by calling attention to the need for high-quality early childhood services for all children and families within our community, First 5 Solano Children and Families Commission hopes to contribute to the community-wide efforts to raise awareness of the quality and availability of such services; and

WHEREAS, the health and well-being of young children in Solano County are critical components of the Solano County Board of Supervisors' strategic plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes April of 2012 as "THE MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD."

Dated this 3rd day of April, 2012

LINDA J. SEIFERT, Chair

Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

BRIGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk Solano County Board of Supervisors

Patricia J. Crittenden, Chief Deputy Clerk