

Resolution No. 2026-

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING JUNE 2026 AS GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH IN SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Solano County Board of Supervisors recognizes June 2026 as Gun Violence Awareness Month, joining the national observance to honor lives lost, raise awareness of this urgent public health crisis, and support efforts to reduce gun-related injuries and fatalities; and

WHEREAS, gun violence continues to devastate communities and families across the nation, claiming the lives of children, mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, friends, and loved ones, with more than 45,000 Americans dying each year from gun-related violence—an average of more than 120 people each day; and

WHEREAS, in California, efforts to reduce gun violence through sensible legislation, education, and community-based interventions have contributed to declines in firearm-related injuries and deaths; however, disparities continue to persist across regions and populations; and

WHEREAS, gun violence is preventable, and meaningful progress requires collective action through policy development, community engagement, violence prevention strategies, and investment in youth services, mentorship opportunities, and mental health resources to address the root causes of violence and promote peace and safety in every neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, community leaders, public officials, advocates, survivors, and residents throughout Solano County remain united in their commitment to creating safer communities through education, responsible gun ownership, victim support services, and prevention-focused initiatives; and

WHEREAS, reducing gun violence requires addressing all contributing factors, including historical systemic inequities, mental health challenges, and other underlying issues that exacerbate violence and community instability.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim June 2026 as Gun Violence Awareness Month in Solano County and encourages all residents to support efforts that prevent gun violence, promote mental health and community connectedness, expand mentorship and youth engagement opportunities, and foster safer, more peaceful communities for all.

MONICA BROWN, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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