

# *Resolution No. 2019 -*

## **RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 2019 AS FOOD SAFETY EDUCATION MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, the Solano County Board of Supervisors considers the health and well-being of its residents and visitors its highest priority; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation has designated September 2019 as National Food Safety Education Month to emphasize the importance of food safety education within the foodservice industry; and

**WHEREAS**, many public and private organizations and regulatory agencies are coordinating activities during September 2019 to raise awareness of safe food handling practices at home and the workplace; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Resource Management performs food safety inspections at the 2,607 food facilities permitted in Solano County that include educating operators on proper food handling practices such as proper hot and cold holding temperatures and cooling techniques; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout September 2019, the Department of Resource Management will be coordinating with other bay area and central valley county environmental health agencies and the United States Food and Drug Administration to educate retail food facility operators and the public on the importance of proper food temperatures in food protection and illness prevention by focusing on the temperature danger zone and proper cooling techniques; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout September 2019, the Health and Social Services Department, Public Health Services Division is partnering with the Department of Resource Management to promote public health protection by posting flyers on the temperature danger zone at clinics and WIC offices, and by distributing food safety flyers to families during home visits; and

**WHEREAS**, on behalf of the residents and visitors of Solano County, we are pleased to join with local, state and federal agencies, to ensure safe food handling practices and to promote public health, especially through proper hot and cold holding temperatures and cooling in Solano County.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors declare September 2019 as Food Safety Education Month in Solano County.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019

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ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk