

# Resolution No. 2025-185

## RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 2025 AS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT MONTH

**WHEREAS**, the National Association of Workforce Development Professionals established Workforce Development Month in 2005 and, in 2025 is celebrating its 20th anniversary to recognize, honor, and promote the contributions of workforce professionals both nationally and locally; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Congress approved a bipartisan resolution in September 2017 that designated September as "National Workforce Development Month" to promote the American workforce and acknowledge the crucial role workforce development plays in growing the U.S. economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the economic development of our region, and the ability of our businesses and industries to compete in both the regional and global economy, is increasingly dependent on the availability and quality of a skilled workforce and a robust talent pipeline; and

**WHEREAS**, the complexity and rapid pace of change in our economy and labor market place new and evolving demands on individuals and employers at all levels; and

**WHEREAS**, collaboration among local educational agencies, community colleges, labor unions, local governments, businesses, employment service providers, and workforce development boards fosters long-term, sustainable, and successful workforce development across both traditional and emerging industries; and

**WHEREAS**, over 17,000 individuals received basic employment services from Solano County's Job Centers, 366 individuals received intensive employment services and approximately 600 businesses received talent services from the Workforce Development Board in Fiscal Year 2024-25; and

**WHEREAS**, ongoing local implementation of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act provides unprecedented opportunities to develop the skills of local workers through access to proven workforce strategies such as sector partnerships, career pathways, and economic mobility models that support families while ensuring businesses find the skilled workforce needed to compete in the regional economy;

**WHEREAS**, workforce development professionals continue to be the backbone for Solano County's workforce development efforts.

**RESOLVED** that the Solano County Board of Supervisors recognizes the month of September 2025 as "Workforce Development Month" honoring individuals in workforce development organizations and partners who play a vital role in our community and recognizes the importance of workforce development to our County's economic and community growth.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Mitch H. Mashburn", is written over a horizontal line.

MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
BILL EMLIN,  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Alicia Draves", is written over a horizontal line.  
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk