

Resolution No. 2025 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING JUNE 7 – 15, 2025, AS INVASIVE SPECIES ACTION WEEK IN SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, non-native invasive plant, animal, and insect species cause economic and environmental harm and therein threaten Solano County's agricultural and natural resources, waterways, infrastructure, economy, and residents; and

WHEREAS, Solano County's transportation corridors and commerce are pathways for the accidental introduction of invasive species; and

WHEREAS, Solano County's diverse environments, unique geography, and distinct agricultural regions are susceptible to the introduction of invasive species; and

WHEREAS, invasive weeds, animals, insects, and diseases diminish crop and rangeland production, displace native flora and fauna, deplete water resources, increase wildfire frequency and intensity and present human health and safety concerns; and

WHEREAS, invasive species infestations and related enforcement, monitoring, control and eradication measures cost California \$3 billion annually; and

WHEREAS, awareness, exclusion, early detection and rapid response actions are effective means of preventing introduction and establishment of invasive species; and

WHEREAS, invasive species prevention and management efforts allow for abundant agricultural production, protection of native species and ecosystems, and facilitation of food security, commerce and economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS, Solano County's farmers and ranchers, land stewards, natural resource managers and various local, State and federal agencies manage and strive to prevent introduction of invasive species including zebra and quagga mussels, nutria, glassy-winged sharpshooter, Mediterranean fruit fly, Asian citrus psyllid, European grapevine moth, Japanese beetle, Pierce's disease, Egyptian and branched broomrape, false yellowhead, *Arundo*, water hyacinth, alligator weed and tree of heaven.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, hereby declare June 7-15, 2025, as Invasive Species Action Week in Solano County.

Dated this 3rd day of June 2025

MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BILL EMLIN, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk