

Resolution No. 2022 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING MARCH 24, 2022 AS WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY IN SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, World Tuberculosis (TB) Day, celebrated annually on March 24th, is an opportunity to raise awareness about the burden of TB worldwide and the status of TB prevention and care, and renew commitment and progress in efforts to end TB; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has reminded world leaders of the limited amount of time left to meet the historic 2022 TB goals to diagnose and treat 40 million people with TB by 2022, including 3.5 million children and 1.5 million people with drug-resistant TB; and to reach 30 million people with TB preventive treatment; and

WHEREAS, continued low levels of funding for TB response allowed the disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic to increase mortality from TB and to decrease TB diagnoses and treatment; and

WHEREAS, TB remains a challenge for Solano County with a case rate of 6.4 per hundred thousand residents (28 cases), which is higher than the latest California TB disease rate of 4.3 per hundred thousand (1704 cases) and nearly three times the United States TB disease rate of 2.2 per hundred thousand (7174 cases); and

WHEREAS, more than 13 million people in the United States, including over two million Californians, are estimated to have latent TB infection that, without treatment, could progress to active, infectious TB disease, and 85% of TB disease is a result of the progression from latent TB; and

WHEREAS, the theme of World TB Day 2022, "Invest to End TB. Save Lives," indicates the need to invest both financial and human resources into the common goal to save lives that is especially critical in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize March 24, 2022, as World Tuberculosis Day in Solano County and urges all residents to take part in activities and observances designed to increase awareness and understanding of TB as a global and local challenge, take part in TB prevention activities and programs, and join the global effort to prevent further spread of TB.

Dated this 22nd day of March 2022

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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

By: _____
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk