

Resolution No. 2012-039

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF MARCH AS "WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH" AND HONORING NANCY ROSSI AS WOMAN OF THE YEAR 2012

WHEREAS, Women's History Month is an annual declared month worldwide that highlights contributions of women to events in history and contemporary society; and

WHEREAS, March has been designated in the United States with this year's theme being "Women's Education – Women's Empowerment"; and

WHEREAS, annually the Solano County Library Foundation honors prominent women leaders in our community for their contributions at the Women's History Month Luncheon. One of this year's honorees is Nancy Rossi; and

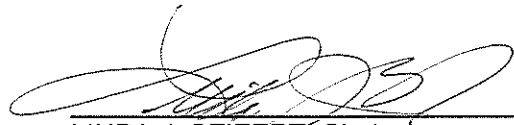
WHEREAS, Nancy Rossi came to Fairfield in 1954 as a Korean War veteran. After attending San Francisco University and UC Davis, she received a Bilingual/Cross Cultural instruction certificate. For the next 25 years, she taught at schools in the Travis and the Fairfield/Suisun Unified School Districts; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, Nancy Rossi was selected as one of the Outstanding Secondary Educators in America; she was the first Bilingual Coordinator for the school district; was recognized for efforts in promoting scholarships to needy Latino students and participated in the Puente Project at Solano Community College's Mentor program; and

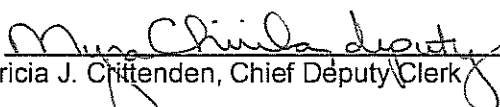
WHEREAS, Nancy Rossi served on numerous civic organizations and was always active in local politics; her home was known as "political party central" for many years. Her passion to help local youth led her to serve on the Board of Directors for Child Haven and together with husband, Max, to set up the Rossi Family endowment to fund grants towards children's programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby congratulate Nancy Rossi on this distinct honor and thanks her for her many years of contributions to the field of education in Solano County.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 2012


LINDA J. SEIFERT, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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

By: 
Patricia J. Ciftenden, Chief Deputy Clerk