

Resolution No. 2014-_____

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING DECEMBER 1, 2014 AS A WORLD AIDS DAY IN SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, the global epidemic of HIV infection and AIDS requires a worldwide effort to increase communication, education and united action to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS; and

WHEREAS, the Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS observes December 1 of each year as World AIDS Day, a day to expand and strengthen worldwide efforts to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS; and

WHEREAS, the Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS estimates that more than 35 million people worldwide are currently living with HIV/AIDS, with young people under the age of 25 accounting for more than half of all new infections; and

WHEREAS, the Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS is encouraging a better understanding of the challenge of HIV/AIDS nationally as it recognizes that the number of people diagnosed with HIV and AIDS in the United States continues to increase, with 1.1 million people in the U.S. now infected, 220,543 HIV/AIDS cases in California, and 2,127 HIV/AIDS cases in Solano County; and

WHEREAS, World AIDS Day provides an opportunity to focus local, national and international attention on HIV infection and AIDS to disseminate information and promote HIV testing to prevent the spread of HIV; and

WHEREAS, the World AIDS Day 2014 theme, *Shared Responsibility: Strengthening Results for an AIDS-Free Generation*, urges all Solano County residents to increase their awareness of the risk of HIV/AIDS for themselves, their partners and their children and to recognize the importance of HIV testing to help stem the tide of the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize December 1, 2014 as World AIDS Day and urges all residents to take part in activities and observances designed to increase awareness and understanding of HIV/AIDS as a global and local challenge, to take part in HIV/AIDS prevention activities and programs and to join the global effort to prevent further spread of HIV/AIDS.

Dated this 25th day of November, 2014

LINDA J. SEIFERT, Chairman
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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

By: _____
Jeanette Bellinder, Chief Deputy Clerk