

# *Resolution No. 2017-*

## **RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING JUNE 14th AS FLAG DAY IN SOLANO COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, since June 14, 1777, the American flag has been a proud symbol of our Nations people, and the values for which we stand. In hues of red, white, and blue, it reflects 240 years of struggle and sacrifice. It is a constant reminder of our journey from 13 colonies to a Nation united in freedom and liberty, and of the patriots and pioneers who fought for these ideals at home and abroad; and

**WHEREAS**, on Flag Day and during National Flag Week, we pay tribute to this banner of hope and opportunity, and we celebrate the story of progress it represents; and

**WHEREAS**, the broad stripes and bright stars of our flag connects Americans across our country, around the globe, and down through the chapters of our history. It stands as a beacon of promise and possibility. In the dawn's early light, it offered a glimmer of hope as the fate of our young Nation was decided. After the civil war that divided our Union, the Star Spangled Banner once again united our people. Today, an unbroken chain of heroes who have served in our Armed Forces and worn the flag they defend, Old Glory still waves over the land of the free and the home of the brave; and

**WHEREAS**, from homes, storefronts, atop monuments, over the institutions, on military bases and ships at sea who defend and represent our Nation at home and abroad, the American flag stands watch as we strive to perfect our Union. When we place our hand over our heart or as we salute this symbol of the country we love, let us pause to reflect on the legacy of our Nation and embrace the common threads that bind us together as Americans, self-evident truth, endowed by our creator the unalienable Rights - life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; and

**WHEREAS**, to commemorate the adoption of our flag, the Congress, by joint resolution approved August 3, 1949, as amended (63 Stat. 492), designated June 14 of each year as "Flag Day". Citizens gather to call for its observance and for the display of the flag of the United States everywhere. The Congress also requested, by joint resolution approved June 9, 1966, as amended (80 Stat. 194), that the President annually issue a proclamation designating the week in which June 14 occurs as "National Flag Week" and call upon citizens of the United States to proudly display the flag during that week.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize June 14, 2016, as Flag Day and the week beginning June 12, 2017, as National Flag Week. We call upon the people of the United States to observe with pride and all due ceremony those days from Flag Day through Independence Day as a time to honor America, to celebrate our heritage in public gatherings and activities, and to publicly recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017

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JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk