

Resolution No. 2017 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 2017 AS FOOD SAFETY EDUCATION MONTH

WHEREAS, the Solano County Board of Supervisors considers the health and well-being of its residents and visitors its highest priority; and

WHEREAS, the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation has designated September 2017 as National Food Safety Education Month to emphasize the importance of food safety education within the foodservice industry; and

WHEREAS, many public and private organizations and regulatory agencies are coordinating activities during September 2017 to raise awareness of safe food handling practices at home and the workplace; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Resource Management performs food safety inspections at the food facilities permitted in Solano County that include educating operators on proper food handling practices such as proper hot and cold holding temperatures and cooling techniques; and

WHEREAS, throughout September 2017, the Department of Resource Management will be coordinating with other bay area and central valley county environmental health agencies and the United States Food and Drug Administration to educate retail food facility operators and the public on the importance of proper food temperatures in food protection and illness prevention by focusing on the temperature danger zone and proper cooling techniques; and

WHEREAS, throughout September 2017, the Health and Social Services Department, Public Health Services Division is partnering with the Department of Resource Management to promote public health protection by posting flyers on the temperature danger zone at clinics and WIC offices, and by distributing food safety flyers to families during home visits; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the residents and visitors of Solano County, we are pleased to join with local, state and federal agencies, to ensure safe food handling practices and to promote public health, especially through proper hot and cold holding temperatures and cooling in Solano County.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does declare September 2017 as Food Safety Education Month.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 2017

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