Resolution No. 2017-238

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER AS IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES HOME CARE WORKERS MONTH IN SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, numerous organizations have joined together in declaring the month of November as In-Home Supportive Services Home Care Workers Month to recognize, honor and support the valuable contributions of home care workers; and

WHEREAS, the California In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) program is recognized nationally and has been replicated in other states as a preferred way to provide assistance to people who need long-term care; and

WHEREAS, providing services and support for the disabled and elderly to remain living in their homes is a humane, dignified, and compassionate alternative to hospitalization or other institutional placement; and

WHEREAS, more than 4,100 IHSS home care workers provide home care services and support which makes it possible for approximately 4,770 low-income disabled and elderly residents in Solano County to remain living independently in their homes; and

WHEREAS, the work of Solano County's IHSS home care workers requires sensitivity, honesty, patience, trust, commitment, dedication, and compassion; and

WHEREAS, the work of Solano County's IHSS home care workers is both physically demanding and emotionally challenging.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize the month of November as Solano County "In-Home Supportive Services Home Care Worker Month."

Dated this 7th day of November, 2017

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk Solano County Board of Supervisors

Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk