

# Resolution No. 2017-240

## RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING DECEMBER 1, 2017 AS 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 (UNAIDS) observes December 1<sup>st</sup> each year as World AIDS Day, a day to expand and strengthen worldwide efforts to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS; and

**WHEREAS**, the UNAIDS estimates that 36.7 million people worldwide are currently living with HIV/AIDS, with 1.8 million new cases of HIV and an estimated 1 million deaths from AIDS-related illness in 2016 worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, the UNAIDS is encouraging a better understanding of the challenges 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 million people in the U.S. now infected; 219,103 HIV/AIDS cases in California and 2,121 HIV/AIDS cases in Solano County, and 1 in 8 who do not know they are infected; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the World AIDS Day 2017 theme, “**Hands up for HIV Prevention**” 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.

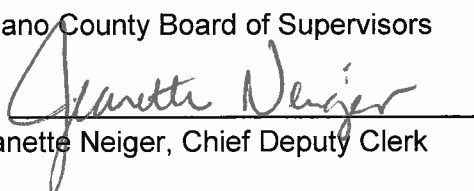
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize December 1, 2017 as “**World AIDS Day**” and urges all residents to take part in activities and observances designed to increase awareness and understanding of HIV/AIDS as a global and local challenge, take part in HIV/AIDS prevention activities and programs, and join the global effort to prevent further spread of HIV/AIDS.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017



  
JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
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Solano County Board of Supervisors

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