

Resolution No. 2018 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING MARCH 24, 2018 AS WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY IN SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, World Tuberculosis (TB) Day is designated as March 24th each year and is an opportunity to raise awareness about the TB burden worldwide and the status of TB prevention and care efforts. It is also an opportunity to mobilize commitment for further progress in efforts to end TB; and

WHEREAS, The World Health Organization (WHO), in order to reach the target of ending TB by 2030 is addressing the health needs of the disadvantaged, the marginalized, and those out of reach of the health system by working to improve access to health services for everyone; and

WHEREAS, in 2016 the WHO estimates that 10.4 million people fell ill with TB and 1.8 million died making it the top infectious killer worldwide. Additionally, an estimated 1 million children became ill with TB and 250,000 of them died of the disease; and

WHEREAS, the number of people diagnosed in 2016 with TB in the United States was 9,272 with 2,062 new active TB cases in California, and 24 cases in Solano County; and

WHEREAS, World TB day provides an opportunity to focus local, national and international attention on TB infection and to disseminate information and promote TB prevention and awareness to reduce the spread of TB; and

WHEREAS, the World Tuberculosis Day Theme in the United States, "Wanted: Leaders for a TB Free United States. We can make history. End TB" urges all, including Solano County residents, to become leaders in the effort to end TB by increasing their awareness of TB through participation in actions to address stigma, discrimination, marginalization and overcome barriers to access care.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize March 24, 2018 as World Tuberculosis Day and urges all residents to take part in activities and observances designed to increase awareness and understanding of TB as a global and local challenge, take part in TB prevention activities and programs, and join the global effort to prevent further spread of TB.

Dated this 13th day of March, 2018

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