

Resolution No. 2018-

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HONORING JENNIFER BARTON AS THE SOLANO COUNTY 2018 WOMAN OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, each year, Women's History Month is celebrated across the nation in recognition of the contributions and impact women have had on events in history and contemporary society; and

WHEREAS, the month of March has been designated in the United States as "Women's History Month" with this year's theme being "NEVERTHELESS SHE PERSISTED: Honoring Women Who Fight All Forms of Discrimination Against Women;" and

WHEREAS, annually the Solano County Library Foundation honors women leaders in our community for their contributions to society at the Women's History Month Luncheon; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Barton has been selected as the 2018 Solano County Woman of the Year. Jennifer has advocated on behalf of women and girls for decades, campaigned and supported women for elected office, and actively promoted women's accomplishments and status in Solano County. She continually strives to create new ways to support women's causes; and

WHEREAS, as the former Communications Director for the Napa Solano Girl Scout Council and as a lifelong Girl Scout herself, Jennifer Barton embraces the Girl Scout mission to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place; and

WHEREAS, as a charter member of the Central Solano County Soroptimist Club, Jennifer Barton has been active in realizing the Soroptimist mission to improve the lives of women and girls. Under her leadership as president, the Club raised over \$25,000 for deserving women and non-profits; and

WHEREAS, as the past president of the Library Foundation, Jennifer Barton has focused on increasing literacy and addressing lifelong learning needs in the community. She is the founder of the Solano Women's History Month Luncheon, which celebrates its 11th anniversary as a successful fundraiser, highlighting women's contributions in our community and lifting them up. She is passionate about women's issues and personally exemplifies the difference women can, and do make, in this world.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby congratulates Jennifer Barton on this distinct honor and thanks her for her dedication to improving the lives of women and girls in Solano County.

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