## Resolution No. 2018-

## RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING MAY 6 - 12, 2018 AS NATIONAL NURSES WEEK IN SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, nursing is the protection, promotion, and optimization of health and abilities, prevention of illness and injury, facilitation of healing, alleviation of suffering through the diagnosis and treatment of human response, and advocacy in the care of individuals, families, groups, communities, and populations; and

**WHEREAS,** Solano County employs within the Department of Health & Social Services 59 nurses, who serve County residents in a variety of areas; and

**WHEREAS**, nurses employed by Behavioral Health assess client health needs and provide linkages to mental health services; and

**WHEREAS**, nurses employed by Child Welfare Services serve by strengthening families to provide health and stability for the well-being of children; and

**WHEREAS**, nurses employed by Family Health Services provide direct patient care, occupational health, immunizations in primary care clinics and linkages to other services, including mental health and substance use; and

WHEREAS, nurses employed by Public Health provide activities that include communicable disease control; maternal, child and adolescent health; care for medically fragile children; sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) prevention; childhood lead poisoning prevention; foster care; prevention of substance abuse; family violence intervention services, emergency preparedness and response, and assistance to elderly and disabled adults so they may remain healthy, safe, and living in their own homes as long as possible; and

**WHEREAS,** the American Nurses Association has declared May 6-12 as National Nurses Week, with the theme for 2018 being "Nurses Inspire, Innovate and Influence" which captures and celebrates of the many ways in which Solano County nurses strive to provide safe, effective, and quality nursing services to the most vulnerable residents in our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of May 6-12, 2018 as National Nurses Week in Solano County.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2018

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk Solano County Board of Supervisors

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Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk