Resolution No. 2018 -

**RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
DESIGNATING JULY 2018 AS PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH IN SOLANO COUNTY**

WHEREAS, public agencies throughout the nation have designated July as "Parks and Recreation Month" since 1985; and

WHEREAS, Solano County, through its Department of Resource Management, Parks and Recreation Division, operates four parks: Sandy Beach County Park, Lake Solano County Park, Lynch Canyon Open Space Park and Belden's Landing Water Access Facility ("Solano County Parks") benefitting over 192,000 children, adults, and seniors; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation areas are fundamental to the environmental well-being of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Solano County Parks are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in our communities, ensuring the health of all citizens, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of a community and region; and

WHEREAS, residents value their parks for access to outdoor spaces for children and adults to play, exercise and participate in lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, parks provide access to the serenity and inspiration of nature as well as improve water quality, protect groundwater, prevent flooding, improve the quality of the air we breathe, produce habitat for wildlife, and preserve and protect the historic, natural and cultural resources in our community; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. House of Representatives has designated July as Parks and Recreation Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Solano County Board of Supervisors designates the month of July 2018 as "Parks and Recreation Month" in Solano County and urges all residents to enjoy the social, physical, mental, environmental and community benefits derived from the Solano County Parks.

Dated this 12th day of June, 2018

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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