

# *Resolution No. 2019 -*

## **RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY ON MARCH 8TH**

**WHEREAS**, International Women's Day is celebrated in many countries around the world and is a day when women are recognized for their achievements without regard to divisions, whether national, ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic or political; and

**WHEREAS**, International Women's Day first emerged from the activities of labor movements at the turn of the twentieth century in North America and across Europe and in 1909 the first National Woman's Day was observed in the United States on February 28<sup>th</sup> when the Socialist Party of America designated this day in honor of the 1908 garment workers' strike in New York, where women protested their working conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Charter of the United Nations (UN), signed in 1945, was the first international agreement to affirm the principle of equality between women and men and since then, the UN has helped create a historic legacy of internationally-agreed strategies, standards, programs and goals to advance the status of women worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, recognize International Women's Day in Solano County is an opportunity to celebrate local women and girls for their accomplishments and commitments, it is also a time to appreciate the efforts of women, be it large and small, who seek to create a safe world for women and girls and the opportunity for self-sufficiency; and

**WHEREAS**, the world has witnessed a significant growth in both society's thoughts about women's equality, and we take time to reflect on how far we have come, there is more work to be done so that women are paid equally to that of their male counterparts, are present in equal numbers in business or politics, and globally women have access to education, health and a safe violence free life; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme for this year's International Women's Day is "Balance for Better" and Solano County continues to strive to build a gender-balanced better world.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize March 8<sup>th</sup> as International Women's Day.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019

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ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk