

Resolution No. 2019-_____

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING MARCH 24, 2019 AS WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY IN SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, World Tuberculosis (TB) Day is recognized on the 24th of March each year and is an opportunity to raise awareness about the burden of TB 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 a healthcare system by working to improve access to health services for everyone; and,

WHEREAS, in 2017, WHO estimates that ten million people worldwide fell ill with active TB disease, with 1.6 million deaths, making TB one of the world's top ten infectious disease killers; and among these, an estimated one million children became ill with TB and 230,000 of them died of the disease; and,

WHEREAS, in 2017, the number of people diagnosed with active TB disease in the U.S. was 9,105 cases; in California it was 2,057 cases; and in Solano County it was 29 cases; 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 theme of World TB Day 2019 is "It's TIME," which urges all, including Solano County residents, to raise their awareness of the challenges that hinder progress toward the elimination of this devastating disease;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize March 24, 2019 as World Tuberculosis Day.

Dated this 12th day of March, 2019

ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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

By:

Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk