

# *Resolution No. 2019 -*

## **RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2019 AS NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH IN SOLANO COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, Counties are one of America's oldest forms of government, dating back to 1634 when the first county governments were established, and, ever since, county governments have continued to evolve and adapt to changing responsibilities, environments and populations; and

**WHEREAS**, America's 3,069 county governments serve 350 million Americans to provide the essential services to create healthy, safe and vibrant communities while protecting the safety and welfare of all residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

**WHEREAS**, governed by local elected officials, no two counties are the same, each structured a little different from one other, using policy direction on a local level to determine the best way to deliver services to communities; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's theme is "Connecting the Unconnected," which is consistent with NACo President Greg Cox's initiative, focuses on how counties deliver "people-centered" services to their residents; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of this year's theme, Solano County's approximately 3,000 employees – across 18 departments – know the power and benefit of local government, and therefore work hard administer, promote and connect Solano County residents to the programs and services they need to thrive, including low-income, residential, employment and housing assistance, health and wellness programs, law and justice services, recreational and tourism amenities and access to financial and safety net services; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to connecting the unconnected, Counties also play a major role in keeping our communities safe, including local law enforcement to patrol the streets and roads and operate and maintain county detention facilities. Counties are also on the forefront of justice, including sheriffs, district attorneys, public defenders, court clerks, 911 operators and coroners; and

**WHEREAS**, Counties also provide vital services to all Americans, from issuing birth certificates and marriage licenses to building and maintaining park systems, community centers, libraries and cultural centers. Counties are responsible for managing elections, from local to presidential – all while balancing numerous administrative responsibilities, like billion dollar budgets – with the core mission to deliver the essential services to ensure healthy, vibrant and safe communities across these United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Solano County is committed to providing all residents of Solano County with the programs and services they need, giving them the ability to thrive where they live, learn work and play.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize the month of April as National County Government Month in Solano County.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 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