

Resolution No. 2019 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCLAIMING APRIL 2019 AS “CHILDREN’S MONTH” IN SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, Solano County acknowledges the health, safety and well-being of children in Solano County as critical components of the Solano County Board of Supervisors’ strategic plan; and

WHEREAS, each year since 2006 Solano County has proclaimed April as “Children’s Month”; and

WHEREAS, the month highlights the impact of all County residents in ensuring the nearly 100,000 children and youth in Solano County are supported to achieve their highest potential; and

WHEREAS, one caring adult in the life of a child can counteract Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and positively impact the trajectory of a child’s health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, many community partners have joined together to expand awareness of children’s issues by promoting “April Children’s Month” through public education and community events; and

WHEREAS, Solano Children’s Alliance is sponsoring the Blue Ribbon Campaign in recognition of National Child Abuse Prevention Month to promote public awareness of the abuse and neglect of children, and the resources available to strengthen and support families; and

WHEREAS, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) and Solano Youth Voices is recognizing Children’s Light of Hope Day to acknowledge the CASA volunteers, and the foster and adoptive parents who have opened their hearts and homes to abused and neglected children in our community; and

WHEREAS, Children’s Memorial Flag Day is recognized on the fourth Friday of April to honor children and youth who have died and to raise awareness about the continuing problem of violence against children; and

WHEREAS, the Solano County Library, in conjunction with the American Library Association and public libraries across the country, celebrates April 7-13, 2019 as National Library Week and April 30, 2019 as “El Dia de los Niños/El Dia de los Libros” (Children’s Day/Children’s Book Day) to emphasize the importance of literacy; and

WHEREAS, Month of the Military Child allows us to pay tribute to military children across the country for their ability to take on unique challenges and adapt to present and future changes that other youth their age never experience; and

WHEREAS, many local organizations have dedicated their efforts to ensuring that all Solano children receive the care, support and services crucial to their growth and development, building better futures for everyone in Solano County and these groups should be recognized for their year-round work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of April 2019 as “Children’s Month” in Solano County, and encourages all residents to work to support the health, safety and well-being of children and youth in Solano County.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 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