Resolution No. 2019 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING MAY 2019 AS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH IN SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, Americans over the age of 60 continue to be one of the fastest growing demographics in the country and are projected to total 77 million by the year 2020, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; and

WHEREAS, in California, the 65 years and older population is expected to increase by 87% or 4 million people by the year 2030, according to research done by the Public Policy Institute of California; and

WHEREAS, people age 65 and older make up 16.7%% of the County's population according to the California Department of Finance; and

WHEREAS, the Health and Social Services Department continuously strives to provide exemplary in-home and community-based services to support older adults living independently in their homes; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme for Older Americans Month is "Connect, Create and Contribute," where seniors are encouraged to connect with family and friends; create by engaging in activities that promote health and personal enrichment; and contribute their time and talents to benefit their communities; and

WHEREAS, to commemorate Older Americans Month, the Senior Coalition of Solano County, in conjunction with elected officials, County, community and senior care agencies, will hold an "Active Aging Conference," featuring presentations that support the physical, emotional and mental well-being of seniors.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize May 2019 as Older Americans Month and encourages all seniors to connect, create and contribute to the well-being of their communities; and encourages all residents to support them in their efforts.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 2019

ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman Solano County Board of Supervisors
ATTEST: BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk Solano County Board of Supervisors
Ву:
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk