## Resolution No. 2019 -

## RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF MAY 2019 AS BUILDING SAFETY MONTH IN SOLANO COUNTY

**WHEREAS,** our County's continuing efforts to address the critical issues of safety, energy efficiency, water conservation and resilience in the built environment that affect our residents and visitors, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster, give us confidence that our structures are safe and sound; and

**WHEREAS,** our confidence is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians, building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, laborers and others in the construction industry, who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and

**WHEREAS,** these guardians, dedicated members of the International Code Council, use a governmental consensus process to create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect the public in the buildings where we live, learn, work, worship, play; and

**WHEREAS,** the International Codes, the most widely adopted building safety and fire prevention codes in the nation, are used by cities, counties and states and include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wild land fires, floods, and earthquakes; and

WHEREAS, "No Code, No Confidence" the theme for Building Safety Month 2019, encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safe and resilient construction; fire prevention; disaster mitigation, and new technologies in the construction industry. Building Safety Month 2019 encourages appropriate steps everyone can take to ensure that the places where we live, learn, work, worship and play are safe, and recognizes that countless lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies; and

**WHEREAS,** this year, as we observe Building Safety Month, we ask everyone to consider projects to improve building safety at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local and state building departments, fire prevention bureaus and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize the month of May 2019 as Building Safety Month in Solano County and encourages residents to join communities across America in raising the awareness of the importance of building safety.

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
By:
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk