

# *Resolution No. 2019-66*

## **RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING MAY 6 - 12, 2019 AS NATIONAL NURSES WEEK IN SOLANO COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, nursing encompasses autonomous and collaborative care of individuals of all ages, families, groups and communities in all settings by way of health promotion; prevention of illness and injury; caring for individuals who are ill, disabled and dying; advocacy; promotion of safe environments; research; participation in shaping health policy and management and education of in-patient health systems; and

**WHEREAS**, Solano County employs 60 nurses in the Department of Health and Social Services, who serve County residents in a variety of areas; and

**WHEREAS**, nurses employed by Behavioral Health assess clients for health needs and link them to mental health services; and

**WHEREAS**, nurses employed by Child Welfare Services strengthen families by providing health related services which improve health and stability for the well-being of children; and

**WHEREAS**, nurses employed by Family Health Services provide direct patient care, occupational health, immunizations in primary care clinics and link to other services, including mental health and substance abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, nurses employed by Public Health provide activities including communicable disease control, home visiting services for expecting mothers and postpartum women, case management for medically fragile children, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome prevention, childhood lead poisoning prevention; services for children in foster care; substance abuse prevention services, family violence intervention services, emergency preparedness and response preparation, and assistance to elderly and disabled adults so they may remain healthy, safe and living in their own homes as long as possible; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Nurses Association has declared May 6-12 as National Nurses Week, with the theme for 2019 being "4 million reasons to celebrate", which celebrates the 3.9 million nurses in the United States and their efforts to provide safe, effective, and quality nursing services to the most vulnerable residents in the community.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of May 6-12, 2019 as National Nurses Week in Solano County.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> 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