# Resolution No. 2019 –

**RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RECOGNIZING AUGUST 1-7 AS WORLD BREASTFEEDING WEEK
IN SOLANO COUNTY**

**WHEREAS,** the World Breastfeeding Week 2019 theme is "Empower parents, enable breastfeeding"; and

**WHEREAS,** breastfeeding is a key element in the health and well-being of every child from the beginning of his or her life; and

**WHEREAS,** breastfeeding is the great equalizer, giving every child a fair and optimal start in life, particularly among poor and vulnerable groups; and

**WHEREAS,** the Woman, Infants and Children program, the Regional Breastfeeding Liaison and the Breastfeeding Peer Counseling program are committed to increasing participant breastfeeding rates at six months of age; and

**WHEREAS,** breastfeeding and adequate complementary feeding are fundamentals for readiness to learn, contributing to mental and cognitive development; and

**WHEREAS,** breastfeeding provides a healthy, non-polluting, non-resource intensive, sustainable and natural source of nutrition and sustenance; and

**WHEREAS,** breastfeeding safeguards infant health and nutrition in times of adversity and natural weather-related disasters; and

**WHEREAS,** the Breastfeeding Coalition of Solano County recognizes the entire month of August to celebrate World Breastfeeding Week; and

**WHEREAS,** in the month of August, the Breastfeeding Coalition is hosting its 4th annual Donor Breast Milk Drive to receive donations for the San Jose Mother's Milk Bank that provides breastmilk for premature and medically-fragile infants.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes August 1-7, 2019 as World Breastfeeding Week and joins other counties, the State and countries throughout the world in this observance.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 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