

# *Resolution No. 2019 –*

## **RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 2019 AS SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH IN SOLANO COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, each year in the United States, more than 1,400 infants die of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), making SIDS the fourth leading cause overall of infant mortality in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, although the overall rate of SIDS in the United States has declined by more than half since 1990, rates have declined less among non-Hispanic, African-Americans and American Indian/Alaska Natives; and

**WHEREAS**, risk reducing practices such as always placing a baby on his or her back to sleep on a firm mattress, room-sharing without bed-sharing, keeping soft toys and blankets out of a baby's sleep area, keeping a baby warm but not hot and never smoking around a baby all lower the risk of SIDS; and

**WHEREAS**, full-term infants and infants who are born at optimum birth weight (more than 5.8 pounds) have lower risks of SIDS; and

**WHEREAS**, Solano County Health & Social Services' Public Health Division, Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Bureau is coordinating awareness, education, health and risk reduction related activities across the County during the month of October.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes the month of October 2019 as SIDS Awareness Month in Solano County and urges all residents to support the health and well-being of all infants and their families.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 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