

Resolution No. 2019 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 22 – 28, 2019 AS RAIL SAFETY WEEK IN SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, the State of California is a leader in supporting highway-rail grade crossing and pedestrian safety programs; and yet there were 39 persons killed and another 63 injured in highway-grade crossing crashes during 2018 in the state of California; and

WHEREAS, pedestrian/railroad trespass incidents on railroad property during 2018 resulted in 123 persons killed and another 86 injured in the state of California; and highway-grade crossing crashes are more severe than highway collisions and are more likely to result in death and injury; and

WHEREAS, collisions between trains and motor vehicles or pedestrians could have been prevented by increased public awareness of the dangers at crossings and around railroad property and the appropriate safety laws, and

WHEREAS, during Rail Safety Week, September 22 – 28, 2019, and throughout the year, all citizens are encouraged to observe added caution as motorists or pedestrians near tracks or trains; and

WHEREAS, this important observance should lead to greater safety awareness and a reduction in highway-rail grade crossings crashes and pedestrian/railroad incidents.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim September 22-28, 2019 as Solano County's Rail Safety Week and encourages all citizens to participate in activities to reduce crossing crashes and pedestrian/railroad trespass incidents during this week and throughout the year.

Dated this 24th day of September, 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