Resolution No. 2019 –

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 2019 AS IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES HOME CARE WORKERS MONTH IN SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, numerous national organizations have joined together in declaring the month of November as National Home Care Month to recognize, honor and support the valuable contributions of home care workers; and

WHEREAS, the California In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) program is recognized nationally and has been replicated in other states as the preferred way to provide assistance to people who need long-term care; and

WHEREAS, providing services and support for the disabled and elderly to remain living in their homes is a humane, dignified, and compassionate alternative to long term care-or other institutional placement; and

WHEREAS, more than 4,500 IHSS home care workers provide home care services and support which make it possible for 5,027 IHSS-eligible low-income disabled and elderly residents in Solano County to remain living independently in their homes; and

WHEREAS, the work of Solano County's IHSS home care workers requires sensitivity, honesty, patience, trust, commitment, dedication, and compassion; and

WHEREAS, the work of Solano County's IHSS home care workers is both physically demanding and emotionally challenging.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize the month of November 2019 as Solano County "*In-Home Supportive Services Home Care Worker Month.*"

Dated this 22rd day of October, 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