

Resolution No. 2020-

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF MAY 6-12, 2020 AS NATIONAL NURSES WEEK IN SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, nursing encompasses autonomous and collaborative care of individuals of all ages, families, groups and communities in a variety of settings, and includes the promotion of health, the prevention of illness, and the care of ill, disabled and dying people; and

WHEREAS, Solano County currently has 60 nurses who serve residents in a variety of program areas and settings, including Behavioral Health, Child Welfare Services, Family Health Services, and Solano Public Health's Communicable Disease Program, Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Bureau and Older and Disabled Adult Services; and

WHEREAS, more qualified nurses are needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of the residents of Solano County due to social determinants of health, the aging of the population, and the continued expansion of needs for safety, health environments, and easy access to healthcare for all; and

WHEREAS, the American Nurses Association has declared May 6-12, 2020 as National Nurses Week, in honor of the 200th Anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth, with the theme of "Compassion, Expertise, Trust"; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) announced that 2020 will be the Year of the Nurse and Midwife; and

WHEREAS, the global spotlight on nurses and midwives for 2020 is an opportunity to highlight the value of nurses as healthcare workers, to engage and demonstrate broad public and political support for more healthcare workers, and to address the growing healthcare worker shortage.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes the week of May 6-12, 2020 as National Nurses Week in Solano County.

Dated this 5th day of May, 2020

ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk