

Resolution No. 2026-

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026, AS MEMORIAL DAY IN SOLANO COUNTY, A DAY TO HONOR AMERICANS WHO DIED WHILE SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES

WHEREAS, Monday, May 25, 2026, is a solemn day set aside to honor and remember the brave men and women who gave their lives in service to the United States of America, including those from Solano County, who made the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, as our nation commemorates its 250th anniversary, we are especially mindful of the enduring ideals of liberty, democracy, and unity secured through the sacrifices of generations of service members; and

WHEREAS, Memorial Day traces its origins to General John A. Logan's General Order No. 11, issued on May 30, 1868, establishing Decoration Day to honor fallen Union soldiers of the Civil War, and later expanded to commemorate all Americans who have died in military service; and

WHEREAS, since the founding of our nation, more than 43 million Americans have served in the Armed Forces, and over 965,000 have lost their lives in defense of freedom, representing diverse backgrounds yet united in their commitment to duty, honor, and country; and

WHEREAS, Memorial Day provides an opportunity for reflection on the cost of freedom and a reaffirmation of our collective responsibility to uphold the values for which these service members gave their lives; and

WHEREAS, Solano County is home to more than 28,000 veterans and proudly hosts Travis Air Force Base, a critical installation supporting national defense and humanitarian missions; and

WHEREAS, we recognize and honor Gold Star Families, whose enduring strength and sacrifice remind us that the cost of freedom is borne not only by those who serve, but also by those who love them; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Solano County express their deepest gratitude for the selfless service of all who have served, and solemnly honor those who gave their lives in defense of our nation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby designates Monday, May 25, 2026, as Memorial Day, a day dedicated to honoring the memory of Americans who have died while serving in the United States Armed Forces; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chair and members of the Board of Supervisors call upon all residents of Solano County to observe a minute of silence at 11:00 a.m. as part of the National Moment of Remembrance, and to participate in local observances and events organized by veterans' organizations to honor our nation's fallen heroes.

Dated this 12th day of May 2026

MONICA BROWN, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
IAN M. GOLDBERG, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk