

Resolution No. 2026-

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING APRIL 2026 AS NATIONAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH

WHEREAS, the month of April is designated as National Volunteer Appreciation Month, a time dedicated to recognizing the importance of volunteering and honoring the significant contributions volunteers make by generously donating their time and talents to worthy causes; and

WHEREAS, Volunteer Appreciation Month is an opportunity to recognize and thank volunteers who lend their time, talent, voice, and resources to meet the critical needs of our community; and

WHEREAS, Solano County benefits from volunteers who contribute thousands of hours annually in support of vital programs and services, and who represent a diverse cross-section of the community, ranging from young adults to retirees, bringing a wide variety of backgrounds, skills, and experiences; and

WHEREAS, April highlights volunteerism through events such as Earth Day, National Service Recognition Day, and United Way's National Volunteer Month, further emphasizing the importance of civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that in Solano County there are over 100 volunteer opportunities available across a wide range of organizations, including those that support animal care, food distribution, public safety, education, and community services; and

WHEREAS, organizations such as the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano rely on volunteers to inspect, sort, and package food, bag produce in their Fairfield warehouse, and support community distribution programs, helping provide more than 2,700,000 meals monthly to individuals and families in need; and

WHEREAS, volunteers within the Solano County Sheriff's Office support a variety of programs and specialized units, enhancing the County's ability to respond to routine operations and emergency incidents while strengthening community relationships; and

WHEREAS, the Solano County Library benefits from volunteers who support literacy programs and services, educational programming, and community engagement efforts across its branches, helping expand access to services for residents of all ages; and

WHEREAS, the County's partnership with the Center for Volunteer & Nonprofit Leadership (CVNL), also known as Solano Volunteers, plays a vital role in connecting individuals to volunteer opportunities and supporting nonprofit organizations in effectively engaging volunteers to meet community needs; and

WHEREAS, volunteering and civic engagement are the cornerstone of a strong, resilient, and connected community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes April 2026 as National Volunteer Appreciation Month and encourages all residents to volunteer and make a positive difference in Solano County.

Dated this 7th Day of April 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