

# *Resolution No. 2025-*

## **RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 7, 2025, AS WORLD DUCHENNE AWARENESS DAY IN SOLANO COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, Duchenne muscular dystrophy (Duchenne) is a common fatal genetic disorder diagnosed in childhood, affecting approximately one in every 5,000 live male births each year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Duchenne gene is found on the X-chromosome, and affects boys specifically, across all races and ethnicities; and

**WHEREAS**, Duchenne results in progressive loss of strength and is caused by a mutation in the gene that encodes for dystrophin; and

**WHEREAS**, because dystrophin is absent, the muscle cells are easily damaged, and the progressive muscle weakness leads to serious medical problems, particularly issues relating to the heart and lungs; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 35% of cases occur because of a random spontaneous mutation, so Duchenne can affect any male; and

**WHEREAS**, although there are medical treatments that may help slow its progression, there is currently no cure for Duchenne, and people with Duchenne typically only live into their late twenties; and

**WHEREAS**, because it is a rare disease, one of our greatest tools in the fight to end Duchenne is raising awareness; and

**WHEREAS**, the observance of World Duchenne Awareness Day was initiated in 2014 to be observed annually on September 7<sup>th</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, the initiative has since grown into a global movement, with participation from various countries and organizations and the United Nations officially designating September 7 as World Duchenne Awareness Day in 2024.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors recognizes September 7<sup>th</sup> as World Duchenne Awareness Day in Solano County.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025

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MITCH H MASHBURN, Chair  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
BILL EMLN, Clerk  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk