

Resolution No. 2025 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 14-20, 2025 AS NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCE WEEK IN SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, advancements in the field of forensic science have contributed significantly to the scientific conclusions of investigators and officers of the court, helping solve crimes and protect the innocent; and

WHEREAS, Solano County is committed to the use of forensic science in the investigation of crimes, the prosecution and conviction of perpetrators of crimes, and the exoneration of innocent individuals falsely accused of crimes; and

WHEREAS, forensic science professionals serve as an integral part in the criminal justice system, aiding due process by providing scientific information related to forensic evidence; and

WHEREAS, the duties and responsibilities of a forensic science professional include searching for and collecting evidence at crime scenes, compiling written reports, gathering evidence, verifying the authenticity of documents, testing fluid and tissue samples for the use of drugs or poisons, analyzing tool and tire marks, giving and defending evidence in court, recovering data from electronic equipment, and using analytical techniques such as chromatography, electron microscopy and DNA profiling; and

WHEREAS, forensic science professionals often possess a logical, independent mind; perform tasks with meticulous attention to detail; demonstrate excellent written and communication skills; exhibit objectivity, sensitivity, and patience when reaching scientific conclusions; and display the ability to work under pressure; and

WHEREAS, forensic science professionals play a critical role in crime prevention helping to build and maintain criminal databases relating to latent prints, DNA, and other information relevant to criminal cases; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize Solano County's forensic science professionals for their valuable contributions to our law enforcement system and exceptional service to their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors support the goals and ideals of National Forensic Science Week and hereby recognize September 14-20, 2025 as National Forensic Science Week in Solano County.

Dated this 9th day of September 2025

MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BILL EMLLEN, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk