

Resolution No. 2026 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2026 AS NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH IN SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, counties are one of America's oldest forms of government, dating back to 1634, and today the nation's 3,069 counties serve more than 330 million Americans, providing essential services that create healthy, safe and vibrant communities; and

WHEREAS, counties fulfill a vast range of responsibilities and deliver services that touch nearly every aspect of residents' lives, while acting as intergovernmental partners implementing local, state and federal programs; and

WHEREAS, in 2026, the nation celebrates the 250th anniversary of American independence, recognizing the long and enduring role counties have played in serving residents and strengthening communities; and

WHEREAS, since 1991, the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the country to elevate public awareness of county responsibilities, programs and services through National County Government Month; and

WHEREAS, counties nationwide support critical infrastructure and services, including hospitals, public health systems, transportation networks, courts, elections, and community development programs; and

WHEREAS, in Solano County, employees are dedicated to ensuring residents have access to essential services including healthcare, public safety, housing and food assistance, behavioral health services, elections, and the justice system; and

WHEREAS, these services are delivered through a diverse network of county departments and programs working collaboratively to meet the needs of Solano County residents; and

WHEREAS, Solano County provides a wide range of programs and services that support a healthy, safe and thriving community, including consumer protection efforts through the Agriculture / Weights and Measures Department, which inspects thousands of devices annually to ensure fairness in the marketplace; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Child Support Services serves thousands of families and distributes critical financial assistance that directly benefits children and families throughout the county; and

WHEREAS, First 5 Solano continues to invest in early childhood development and expand access to childcare and family support services for residents; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Library Services provides expanded access to digital media, educational materials and community resources for residents across Solano County; and

WHEREAS, the Public Defender and Alternate Defender Offices work to protect the rights, liberty and dignity of residents while helping remove barriers to employment and housing opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Resource Management, Environmental Health Division conducts inspections to ensure safe food handling practices and protect public health; and

WHEREAS, the Veterans Service Office assists veterans in accessing the medical, educational, housing and disability benefits they have earned through their service; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Social Services provides essential services to a significant portion of the county's population, including public assistance, child welfare, and behavioral health programs.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize the month of April as National County Government Month 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

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Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk