

Resolution No. 2026-

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING MAY 25, 2026, AS NATIONAL WINE DAY IN SOLANO COUNTY AND OUR LOCAL WINE GRAPE GROWERS AND WINE PRODUCERS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS THRIVING SOLANO COUNTY INDUSTRY

WHEREAS, wine has played an important role in the development of economies, cultures, and societies for thousands of years and has long been associated with agriculture, commerce, community, and celebration; and

WHEREAS, California has a rich winemaking history dating back to 1769, when Spanish Franciscan missionaries planted the first vineyard in present-day California at Mission San Diego de Alcalá to produce sacramental wine; and

WHEREAS, California is the leading wine-producing state in the nation, accounting for approximately 81% of total United States wine production, and if considered an independent nation, would rank among the four largest wine-producing regions in the world; and

WHEREAS, California's wine industry supports quality jobs, tourism, agriculture, international trade, and significant economic activity benefiting national, state, and local economies; and

WHEREAS, California is home to thousands of bonded wineries and winegrape growers cultivating hundreds of thousands of vineyard acres, with a substantial portion of California wine produced in Certified California Sustainable Wineries committed to responsible environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS, vintners, growers, and agricultural producers throughout California contribute to the beauty, vitality, and economic health of their communities through sustainable farming practices, preservation of agricultural land, charitable involvement, and stewardship for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Solano County has long been recognized as an important agricultural region within Northern California, with generations of farming families and agricultural businesses contributing to the county's economy, rural character, cultural identity, and longstanding farming traditions; and

WHEREAS, winegrape cultivation, vineyard operations, wineries, and agricultural wine-related businesses throughout Solano County contribute significantly to the county's rural economy, tourism industry, open-space preservation, and agricultural heritage, while supporting jobs, local commerce, and community identity; and

WHEREAS, the varied microclimates, fertile soils, and coastal influences found throughout Solano County provide favorable conditions for growing high-quality winegrapes and sustaining a diverse and growing viticultural industry; and

WHEREAS, the Suisun Valley American Viticultural Area (AVA), officially established in 1982, is one of California's historic and early recognized wine regions and represents an important part of Solano County's broader agricultural and viticultural landscape; and

WHEREAS, wines and winegrapes produced throughout Solano County, including within Suisun Valley, continue to earn recognition for their quality and character, including Suisun Valley being named the #1 Wine Region in the United States in the 2025 USA TODAY 10 Best Readers' Choice Awards; and

WHEREAS, local winegrape growers, vineyard operators, wineries, and agricultural businesses throughout Solano County continue to make important contributions to the county's economy, tourism industry, agricultural heritage, and quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes May 25, 2026, as National Wine Day in Solano County and honors the Suisun Valley Vintners and Growers Association, local winegrape growers, and wine producers for their contributions to this thriving Solano County industry.

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