

Resolution No. 2026 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF APRIL 19-25, 2026, AS NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK IN SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, for three decades, National Crime Victims' Rights Week has successfully promoted awareness for victims' rights and services and honored countless crime victims and survivors; and

WHEREAS, to the founders of the victims' rights movement, justice means every victim would receive the advocacy and assistance they need in the aftermath of a crime. This year's theme – "Listen. Act. Advocate. Protect victims, serve communities." This theme focuses on validating survivor experiences, implementing trauma-informed services, and fostering collaborative community action; and

WHEREAS, among the various types of violent crime reported in the United States, aggravated assault is the most common and is now being reported more often than in previous years; and

WHEREAS, annually, rape costs the U.S. more than any other crime (\$127 billion), followed by assault (\$93 billion), murder (\$71 billion), and drunk driving, including fatalities (\$61 billion); and

WHEREAS, according to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program, there were an estimated 1,221,345 violent crimes and approximately 5.99 million property crimes nationwide in 2024; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, the national violent crime rate was 359.1 per 100,000 inhabitants, including rates of 5.0 for murder and non-negligent manslaughter, 37.5 for rape, 65 for robbery, and 256.1 for aggravated assault per 100,000 inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, in calendar year 2025, the Solano County Crime Victim Assistance Unit served 2,543 new victims and witnesses involved in homicide, robbery, adult and child sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking, elder abuse, child molestation, and physical abuse cases; and

WHEREAS, the County of Solano is committed to supporting victims of crime and ensuring access to services that promote healing, justice, and public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize the Solano County District Attorney's Office Crime Victim Assistance Unit and other community partners and agencies for their advocacy and accomplishments by proclaiming April 19-25, 2026 as National Crime Victims' Rights Week.

Dated this 7th 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