

Resolution No. 2025-

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 2025 AS STOMACH CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, Stomach cancer, also known as gastric cancer, is difficult to detect in its early stages due to its late onset of symptoms. This can pose challenges on cancer patients and their physicians as they work together to treat the disease; and

WHEREAS, for much of the early 20th century, stomach cancer was the leading cause of cancer death in the United States, however, it has been outpaced by other cancers in modern times. Nevertheless, the American Cancer Society estimates 30,300 new cases of stomach cancer (17,720 in men and 12,580 in women) will be diagnosed in 2025; and

WHEREAS, stomach cancer is more common in men than in women. And while stomach cancer can affect younger people, most people are diagnosed in their 60's, 70's or 80's; and

WHEREAS, in the United States, stomach cancer is more common in Hispanic Americans, African Americans, Native Americans, Asian Americans, and Pacific Islanders than it is in non-Hispanic White individuals; and

WHEREAS, November is a month that is associated with enjoying food with our family and friends. This can be difficult for people living with stomach cancer and especially for those living without a stomach; and

WHEREAS, Stomach Cancer Awareness Month is a time to recognize the need for more research into effective early diagnosis, screening, and treatment. It is also a time to educate people about stomach cancer, including risk factors, prevention, and early detection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes November 2025 as Stomach Cancer Awareness Month in Solano County and encourages all residents to raise their awareness of the disease.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2025

MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
IAN M. GOLDBERG, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk