

# *Resolution No. 2026 -*

## **RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING MAY 2026 AS FOSTER CARE AWARENESS MONTH IN SOLANO COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, every child in California deserves to live in safe, stable, permanent homes nurtured by loving adults, families, and strong communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of California uses the term Resource Family to describe the approved caregivers commonly and historically known as licensed or certified foster parents, approved relative caregivers, and non-related-extended-family-members, who are approved under a uniform process known as Resource Family Approval; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the California Child Welfare Indicators Project, as of October 2025, there were 37,577 children and youth in foster care in the state of California, and

**WHEREAS**, as of February 2026, Solano County Child Welfare Services served 328 youth in foster care, ensuring their safety, permanency, and well-being through temporary, court-monitored services; and

**WHEREAS**, resource families are critical in providing daily care, love, and support to foster youth, helping them heal from trauma and thrive in a stable, nurturing environment; and

**WHEREAS**, Solano County Child Welfare Services is committed to a “kin-first” culture that prioritizes placing children with relatives or close family connections whenever possible, recognizing that kinship care minimizes trauma, preserves family bonds, and promotes cultural permanency; and

**WHEREAS**, Solano County Child Welfare Services actively recruits and approves resource families through the Resource Family Approval program and, as of February 2026, there were 215 approved Resource Homes in Solano County.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes the month of May 2026 as Foster Care Awareness Month and does hereby urge all residents to help change a child’s life by supporting efforts for children in foster care by either opening their homes, assisting foster families and child welfare staff, or donating to foster care causes during the month and throughout the year.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026

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MONICA BROWN, Chair  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk