

Resolution No. 2026 -

A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOLANO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

WHEREAS, the Solano Community Foundation (SCF), established in 1996, has served as a trusted philanthropic partner dedicated to strengthening communities and improving quality of life throughout Solano County by connecting people, resources, and ideas to create lasting impact; and

WHEREAS, SCF advances community well-being through initiatives such as Building Community Muscle, which strengthens nonprofit capacity and collaboration, and Live Solano Give Solano, which in its inaugural year generated over \$110,000 through 709 donations benefiting 110 nonprofits across Solano County, with its second annual giving day scheduled for October 7, 2026; and through programs including Spark Grants for educators and scholarship programs that award approximately \$140,000 annually—many as multi-year awards—to support local students; and

WHEREAS, SCF stewards approximately \$14 million in charitable assets, the majority of which are held in endowed funds, and is implementing a forward-looking strategy to grow and diversify its portfolio to ensure long-term sustainability while remaining responsive to evolving community needs; and

WHEREAS, SCF distributes approximately \$530,000 annually in grants and scholarships, reinvesting resources directly into the community while continuing to modernize its operations to enhance accessibility, transparency, and efficiency; and

WHEREAS, SCF operates with a dedicated and resourceful team, demonstrating measurable progress, innovation, and expanded community engagement in recent years despite a lean staffing model; and

WHEREAS, in its 30th anniversary year, SCF is expanding its leadership through initiatives such as Solano 100+ Women Who Care, disaster resiliency efforts, growth of its Community Impact Fund, and strengthened partnerships across the public, private, and nonprofit sectors, while continuing to elevate community voice and foster cross-sector collaboration; and

WHEREAS, this milestone anniversary represents both a celebration of SCF's longstanding impact and a renewed commitment to building a more vibrant, equitable, and resilient future for all residents of Solano County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby celebrates and honors the Solano Community Foundation on the occasion of its 30th anniversary for its enduring commitment to strengthening Solano County and improving the lives of its residents. The Board commends SCF for its leadership, innovation, and vision; recognizes its role in cultivating a strong, community-based philanthropic ecosystem; and extends its best wishes for continued success as it advances its mission in the years to come.

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

By: _____
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk