Resolution No. 2025-

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 19-25, 2025, AS NATIONAL CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION WEEK IN SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, the 2025 National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week World Health Organization theme "No safe level: act now to end lead exposure" raises awareness about lead exposure and the importance of getting your child and home tested to prevent lead exposure and lead poisoning; and

WHEREAS, the California 2025 theme is "Nutrition as Prevention", demonstrating a healthy diet, rich in essential nutrients like calcium, iron, and vitamin C, can help the body reduce the absorption of lead, highlighting a simple, proactive step families can take to help protect their children from the harmful effects of lead exposure; and

WHEREAS, no level of lead in the body is safe, and exposure to lead is especially harmful to children under six years of age because their growing bodies absorb more lead, potentially damaging their brains and nervous systems, leading to learning and development problems; and

WHEREAS, harmful effects from lead poisoning may include lower IQ scores and other cognitive and behavioral health issues; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Resource Management, Environmental Health Division in partnership with the Department of Health and Social Services, Public Health Division are spearheading the fight against lead poisoning in the community through programs which provide prevention strategies including educating parents, healthcare providers and the community about the risks of lead poisoning, potential sources, the importance of lead screening, and lead-paint abatement for residences which meet eligibility criteria in high-risk areas throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, Solano County's Lead-based Paint Abatement Program, a collaboration between the Department of Health and Social Services, Public Health Division, and the Department of Resource Management, Environmental Health Division will reduce the risk of lead hazards in our community to our most susceptible populations, by testing, assessing, and mitigating lead-based paint hazards in residences in our community; and

WHEREAS, Solano County's Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, a collaboration between the Department of Health and Social Services, Public Health Division and the Department of Resource Management, Environmental Health Division continues to work with medical providers in performing recommended testing for at-risk children, case managing lead-exposed children, and successfully identifying environmental, cultural and product sources of lead in Solano County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes the week of October 19-25, 2025, as National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week in Solano County.

Dated this 7th day of October 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