

Resolution No. 2026 –

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING MARCH 24, 2026, AS WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY IN SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, World Tuberculosis (TB) Day is observed annually on March 24 to commemorate Dr. Robert Koch's 1882 discovery of the TB bacterium, a breakthrough that made modern diagnosis and treatment possible; and

WHEREAS, World TB Day raises awareness about the ongoing burden of TB worldwide, nationally, statewide, and locally, as well as reviews progress in prevention and care, and renews our commitment to ending TB; and

WHEREAS, TB remains the leading cause of death from a single infectious agent, causing illness in more than 10.7 million people and claiming approximately 1.23 million lives in 2024, despite being preventable and curable; and

WHEREAS, in California, TB mortality has increased from 8.4% in 2010 to 14% in 2022; and

WHEREAS, an estimated two million Californians have latent TB infection (LTBI), with only 23% of those knowing their status, and just 13% having received treatment; and

WHEREAS, Solano County reported and provided case management for 21 active TB cases in 2024, with a rate of 4.7 per 100,000, evaluated 107 individuals for suspected TB, identified and screened 140 contacts to active cases, and followed up on 218 immigrant screening referrals; and

WHEREAS, Solano County is committed to TB control and prevention through case management, contact investigation, LTBI screening for high-risk individuals, and strengthened surveillance to detect and prevent potential outbreaks, while promoting health equity and reducing stigma; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 theme, "Yes! We Can End TB!" emphasizes governmental and community accountability for eliminating TB.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize March 24, 2026, as World Tuberculosis Day and urges all residents to take part in activities and observances designed to increase awareness and understanding of TB as a global and local challenge, take part in TB prevention activities and programs, and join the worldwide effort to prevent further spread of TB.

Dated this 24th day of March 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