

Resolution No. 2010-63

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ENDORSE A "BILL OF RIGHTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH"

WHEREAS, a "Bill of Rights for Children and Youth" is a public declaration of support for the rights of children and youth to fundamental elements of their health, safety, well-being and quality of life; and

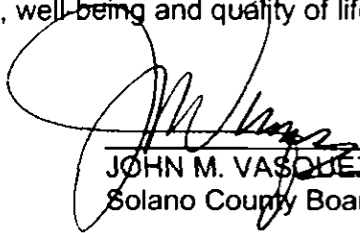
WHEREAS, the State of California, Santa Clara County, San Mateo County, and the Solano Children's Alliance have passed similar declarations, all modeled on the International Children's Bill of Rights set forth by the United Nations in 1990; and

WHEREAS, this declaration represents support for the rights of all children and youth to:

- A healthy mind, body and spirit that enables them to maximize their potential;
- Freedom from mistreatment, abuse and neglect;
- Healthy attachments to parents, guardians, or caregivers and other caring and supportive adults;
- Nutritious food, shelter, clothing, health care, and accessible transportation;
- Safe and healthy homes, schools, neighborhoods and communities;
- Access to a quality education that promotes success in life, in future careers and a love of life-long learning;
- Training in life skills and employment opportunities that enable them to live independently, be self-sufficient and contribute to their community;
- A voice in matters that affect them; and
- A sense of hope for their future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby endorses this Bill of Rights for Children and Youth and encourages Solano County residents to support efforts to improve the health, safety, well-being and quality of life of its children and youth.

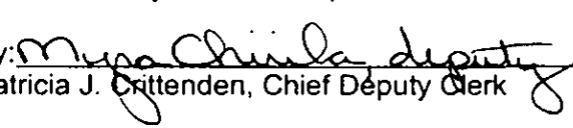
Dated this 6th day of April, 2010



JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

MICHAEL D. JOHNSON, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: 
Patricia J. Crittenden, Chief Deputy Clerk