

# *Resolution No. 2019 -*

## **RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COMMEMORATING THE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE VALERO BENICIA REFINERY**

**WHEREAS**, the Benicia Refinery was built as a grass-roots project in Solano County in 1968, and on October 3, 1969, was dedicated by the Honorable Ronald Reagan, Governor, State of California, and M.A. Wright, Chairman of the Board for Humble Oil and Refining Company; and

**WHEREAS**, in the year 2000, Valero acquired the Benicia Refinery from ExxonMobil; and in the almost 20 years that has followed, the Valero Benicia Refinery has established a foundation of environmental responsibility, safety, and community service, while manufacturing transportation fuels and other products indispensable to everyday life; and

**WHEREAS**, the Valero Benicia Refinery has invested more than \$1.6 billion in infrastructure upgrades as a demonstration to its commitment to the environment and safety in and around the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Valero Benicia Refinery received the California/OSHA Voluntary Protection Program Star Site designation – OSHA's highest safety certification for exceptional safety practices and procedures in the workplace; and

**WHEREAS**, today the Valero Benicia Refinery employs more than 450 men and women, contributing more than 2,000 volunteer hours each year to local non-profit organizations and the Benicia School District, and creates and supports more than 3,900 additional jobs through its suppliers and partners in Solano County and the greater Bay Area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Valero Benicia Refinery has donated more than \$16 million to local charities between 2004-2019, funding programs for the economically disadvantaged, science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM) programs, environmental stewardship programs, and more.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors recognizes the positive impact the Valero Benicia Refinery has on Solano County and joins with them as they celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019

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ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk