

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 16-104

***Commending Mike McKeever for his dedicated service to Yolo County
and the Sacramento Region***

WHEREAS, since 2004 Mike McKeever has served honorably and effectively as the Chief Executive Officer of the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG); and

WHEREAS, prior to his appointment as CEO he served as the project manager for the nationally acclaimed Sacramento Region Blueprint project. The scenario-driven planning process with the Blueprint project allowed thousands of residents, elected officials and business leaders of this region to address the complex interaction of transportation, housing and jobs, all with the goal of reducing air pollution and improve quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Mike brought the Sacramento Region's planning principles statewide as an active participation in the development of SB 375, the Sustainable Communities and Climate Protection Act of 2008, which reduces greenhouse gas emissions by focusing new growth where people live and work; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership SACOG has become the leading exemplar of data-driven decision making techniques with regional planning efforts; and

WHEREAS, Mike has positioned SACOG to be the host of regional dialogues on key issues, working collaboratively with businesses and a range of government jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, through Mike's guidance, SACOG developed and supported the Rural-Urban Connections Strategy project (RUCS), an innovative planning effort focused on enhancing the rural economic vitality associated with the agriculture and food industries; and

WHEREAS, he has been widely recognized as a leader among his transportation planning and regional council colleagues throughout California and nationwide.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors commends Mike McKeever for his dedicated service to Yolo County and the Sacramento Region. We wish Mike all the best in his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of November, 2016 by the following vote:

AYES: Chamberlain, Villegas, Saylor, Rexroad, Provenza.

Jim Provenza, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors