

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 21-109

Honoring Alan Benjamin Flory

WHEREAS, Alan Benjamin Flory was born on July 3, 1932, in San Francisco to Francesco Tundo Flory and Alice Noble Flory, and raised in Napa, California; and

WHEREAS, after serving in the United States Navy during the Korean War, Alan earned a degree in Business Administration at California State University, Sacramento, where he also met his wife Geraldine “Gerry”; and

WHEREAS, Alan worked as a real estate appraiser in Sacramento and Yolo Counties; later, becoming the head of the California State Board of Equalization’s Real Estate Tax Assessment Division, and during this time he established appraisal systems in Canada, Columbia, and several states, and taught appraisal systems nationally and internationally; and

WHEREAS, in 1986 he was elected Yolo County Assessor, where he served three terms; and, served as president of the California Assessors Association where he put his finesse with numbers and his negotiating experience to practice, assisting in settling a property tax dispute between public utility companies and counties; his leadership helping broker a settlement that would have cost the State of California a revenue loss of \$1.7 billion; and

WHEREAS, as a 56 year resident of Woodland, California, Alan had a long history of civic involvement, being elected Trustee of the Yuba College Board of Trustees, appointed to the Yolo County Fair Board; served on the Yolo County Assessment Appeals Board from 2007 to 2021; active in the Woodland Noon Rotary, Woodland Elks Lodge, Yolo County YMCA, Yolo Land Trust, Woodland Clinic Foundation, Communicare Health Centers, Woodland Senior Center, United Way, Woodland Food Closet, Woodland Little League and Babe Ruth, United Methodist Church, Woodland Historical Society, and the Gibson House Museum, all of which Alan served as an officer in some capacity; and where a grateful Woodland Community recognized Alan in 2011 with its Community Service Award, the city’s highest honorary award; and

WHEREAS, Alan loved spending time with his family, tried to best himself on the barbeque, enjoyed golfing twice weekly; loved traveling, fishing, RVing, and was an avid fan of the Giants and the 49ers; and

WHEREAS, Alan was a loving and devoted husband to Gerry, a very proud father to Karen and Bruce; brother to Diane and David; and proud grandfather to Avery, Liam, Miles, Jacob, and Benjamin; and

WHEREAS, Alan earned a reputation for excellence in his chosen field and was known for his dignity, honesty, integrity, and strength of character, in addition to his gentle humor and compassion for others.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors hereby honors Alan Benjamin Flory for his many years of exceptional, dedicated public service to the Nation, State of California, Yolo County, and his Woodland community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by this 14th day of September 2021 by the following votes:

AYES: Barajas, Villegas, Saylor, Sandy, Provenza.

Jim Provenza, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors