

**Yolo County  
Board of Supervisors**

**Resolution No. 21-135**

**Declaring the week of November 7-13, 2021 as California Retired Teachers Week**

**WHEREAS**, the California Retired Teachers Association was formed by Laura E. Settle in 1929 at the start of the Great Depression with the goal of relieving the economic hardships suffered by retired teachers and has since become a leading advocate for providing teachers with sufficient retirement income; and

**WHEREAS**, California Retired Teachers Association also provides continuing support to active and future teachers, including grants, scholarships, and donations of more than \$750,000 a year; and

**WHEREAS**, a vast majority of California's retired teachers share a commitment to improve their communities through volunteer activities; and

**WHEREAS**, retired teachers lead by example, including dozens of members who have given more than 4,000 hours of services; and

**WHEREAS**, statewide retired teachers can be found serving their communities in a host of activities; and

**WHEREAS**, here in Yolo County, Division 83 provided over 51,000 hours of volunteering that equaled the value of \$1,609,700; and

**WHEREAS**, the annual dollar value of this volunteer time donated throughout the state by retired teachers reached \$65 million during the most recent reporting period.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that, by the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County that it hereby recognizes the vital role retired teachers fulfill in every community in California and honor their ongoing commitment to all teachers, and therefore declare the week of November 7-13, 2021 be proclaimed California Retired Teachers Week.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 26th day of October, 2021 by the following vote:

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

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Jim Provenza, Chair  
Yolo County Board of Supervisors