

**Yolo County  
Board of Supervisors**

**Resolution No. 22-98**

**Honoring Kevin Yarris upon his Retirement as the  
Director of General Services**

**WHEREAS**, Kevin Yarris has served the County of Yolo for an incredible thirty years from 1992 to 2022 starting as a Planning Technician and serving the last seventeen years as a department head of General Services; and

**WHEREAS**, during Kevin's time with Yolo County, he has led crucial functions of the County including becoming the Chief Information Officer of the County starting in 2005 and continuing to expand his leadership in 2012 to include County Facilities, Parks, Purchasing, and Veterans Services and later in 2020 expanding leadership to oversee the County Airport; and

**WHEREAS**, through Kevin's passion and tenure for Yolo County he has completed several prominent projects including partnering with the private sector to bring broadband to the residents of Knights Landing as well as partnering to improve broadband redundancy for the County, overseeing the extensive renovation of the Historic Courthouse, completing the boat ramp improvement in Knights Landing, development of a trail and off-leash dog park at the County Grasslands Park, and construction of the Yolo Library and Leinberger Jail; and

**WHEREAS**, Kevin also worked to improve the environmental condition of the County through completion of the first space needs study and completed an energy services agreement to replace HVAC, water, and lighting fixtures throughout County facilities saving both energy and costs; and

**WHEREAS**, Kevin was a key member of the emergency services serving in a variety of capacity over the years including as a backup Emergency Services Director as well as number section chief positions and stepped up to service in the COVID-19 disaster as well as other events; and

**WHEREAS**, Kevin always kept his small but mighty team focused on ensuring the safe and efficient delivery of services in the natural and built environments throughout Yolo County; and

**WHEREAS**, through his service Kevin has enhanced the lives of the people of Yolo County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors commends and thanks Kevin Yarris for his many years of dedicated service to the County of Yolo and wishes him a long, most rewarding, healthy, and happy retirement.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022 by the following vote:

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

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Angel Barajas, Chair  
Fifth District Supervisor

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Oscar Villegas, First District Supervisor

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Don Saylor, Second District Supervisor

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Gary Sandy, Third District Supervisor

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Jim Provenza, Fourth District Supervisor