

**Yolo County  
Board of Supervisors**

**Resolution No. 22-107**

**Recognizing Mark Fink for his service to Yolo County**

**WHEREAS**, Mark Fink has served as the County Librarian and Chief Archivist from 2017 to 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Fink has been a strong advocate for removing barriers so residents can access library and literacy services, expanding awareness and preservation of Yolo County's historical resources and collections, and expanding programs which inform and improve lives; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Fink has worked with Library and County staff, construction professionals and community members to see the following capital projects to fruition: the new \$5M Yolo Branch Library, the \$2M renovation of the Shipley Walters Center for Yolo County Archives and Library Services, the forthcoming \$2M installation of a fiber broadband connection to the Clarksburg Library, as well as extensive improvements to the Clarksburg, Esparto, Knights Landing and Winters branches; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Fink has worked with the Library's talented staff to expand the reach of the Yolo Reads Adult and Family Literacy Program to all corners of the County, to receive grant funding to purchase a new vehicle to take Library services on the road to underserved rural communities and neighborhoods in West Sacramento, and to remove barriers to use the Library by eliminating late fees for all; and

**WHEREAS**, over the last three years, and with the assistance of a DEI consulting firm, Mr. Fink has led a dedicated group of employees from across County departments to conduct an extensive diversity, equity and inclusion assessment, the results of which were used to develop a DEI strategic plan to help Yolo County become a more inclusive, equitable employer; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Fink's commitment to the use of technology to expand access to library resources has included developing an online library card registration option for patrons, implementing electronic payment solutions, launching a dedicated library website, developing agreements with school districts to register children for library accounts with their student identification numbers, and offering children age-specific digital content; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Fink worked with Library staff to develop and launch a Yolo County Library brand that includes a new website, logo, signage, expanded use of social media platforms, and the development of targeted public communications; and

**WHEREAS**, with extensive input from Library staff, the Yolo County Library Advisory Board, community stakeholders and the public, Mr. Fink directed the development and implementation of a new integrated Strategic Plan for the Yolo County Library, Archives, Records Center and Historical Collection that will serve as the foundation for the department's work for the next five years.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors commends and thanks Mark Fink for his leadership and wishes him happiness and future success.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 27th day of September, 2022 by the following vote:

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

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Angel Barajas, Chair  
Yolo County Board of Supervisors