

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 22-122

***Proclaiming October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and
Acknowledging the Local Efforts of Thriving Pink***

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among American women. It is estimated that 1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer over the course of their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we renew our commitment to fighting this disease, raising awareness, and supporting those affected by breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, Thriving Pink, established in 2016 as a local 501c3 nonprofit organization, has a mission to help local breast cancer survivors thrive with a network of support and offers all programs and services at no charge to the community; and

WHEREAS, Thriving Pink volunteers represent breast cancer survivors, community members, business owners, and health professionals, who come together to make a difference in the lives of those in our community who are battling this disease; and

WHEREAS, Thriving Pink helps many local women and their families through their Granting Pink program, by providing individual financial grants for immediate and essential needs, and offers a network of support with comfort bags and Pink Peers for newly diagnosed individuals, renewal retreats for those who have completed treatment, and wellness/educational workshops and support groups for all; and

WHEREAS, Thriving Pink has expanded outreach to underserved communities throughout Yolo County to meet increased needs; and

WHEREAS, Thriving Pink is grateful for the caring and compassionate Yolo County community, whose support helps Thriving Pink continue to make a positive impact and difference in the lives of those diagnosed with this challenging and difficult disease; and

WHEREAS, Thriving Pink will continue to provide this dedicated support to the Yolo County community with a vision that no one should go through breast cancer alone.

WHEREAS, even within the last decades, Chicano/Latinos have persisted through discrimination and recessions and continue to build and grow our communities undeterred. This month, we remember the Chicano/Latinos who have long led the movements for justice and equality that are so crucial today.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim October 2022 as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and recognize the outstanding support that Thrive Pink provides to local breast cancer survivors in our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of October, 2022 by the following vote:

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

Angel Barajas, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors