

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 22-123

Proclaiming October 2022 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Yolo County

WHEREAS, Victims of intimate partner violence lose a total of 8.0 million days of paid work each year; and

WHEREAS, while people at all income levels experience domestic violence, those earning lower incomes experience domestic violence at higher rates than those with higher household incomes; and

WHEREAS, Victims of domestic violence are also at higher risk for developing addictions to alcohol, tobacco, or drugs; and

WHEREAS, those who identify as nonbinary or LGBTQ+ are often even more likely to experience abuse; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 3 teens experience dating violence; and

WHEREAS, according to a CDC survey, twenty Americans experience intimate partner physical violence every minute; and

WHEREAS, according to the American Psychological Association, women with disabilities have a forty percent greater risk of intimate partner violence than women without disabilities; and

WHEREAS, fifty four percent of transgender and gender non-conforming people have experienced domestic violence in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, sixty five percent of all murder – suicides involve an intimate partner; ninety-six percent of the victims of these crimes are female.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the month of October 2022 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Yolo County; and encourages all Yolo County residents to keep an open line of communication with victims and survivors, as it can be an important step to their healing process.

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