

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 22-155

***RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO CAROL SOUZA COLE
FOR HER CIVIC CONTRIBUTIONS
WHILE SERVING ON THE YOLO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION***

WHEREAS, the citizens of Trustee Area 5, which covers the areas of Woodland, Esparto, Winters and Knights Landing, elected Carol Souza Cole to serve on the Yolo County Board of Education in 2014 and re-elected in 2018; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Woodland elected Carol to serve on the Board of Trustees with the Woodland Joint Unified School District in 2003 and re-elected in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Carol has served on several city commissions in Woodland, including the Recycling Commission, the Parks and Recreation Commission, and the Child Care Commission, and has served on the Woodland Farmer's Market Board and the Woodland Toy Library Board; and

WHEREAS, Carol has served as president, board member and long-time member of the Woodland League of Women Voters; and

WHEREAS, Carol was instrumental in starting the Empty Bowls fundraiser for Fourth and Hope nonprofit, which has raised thousands of dollars to support feeding the hungry in our community; and

WHEREAS, Carol has long been a leader in Yolo County, serving on election campaigns and assisting with the passage of ballot measures, such as Measure Y in Woodland, a \$4.2 million school facilities bond measure to upgrade the district's schools; and

WHEREAS, Carol has received many accolades for her devotion to public service, including recognition as "Woman of the Year" by Congressman John Garamendi in 2021, recipient of a Community Service Award by the City of Woodland in 2004, and named a 'Champion for Children' by the Yolo Family Resource Center in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Carol's public service has revolved around a central theme – to serve and be a champion for the children and youth of her community in Woodland and throughout Yolo County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize Carol Souza Cole for her leadership on the Yolo County Board of Education and her long-standing commitment to the people of the Woodland community and wishes her great happiness and good health in her retirement from public service.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of December 2022 by the following vote:

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

Angel Barajas, Chair
Fifth District Supervisor

Oscar Villegas, First District Supervisor

Don Saylor, Second District Supervisor

Gary Sandy, Third District Supervisor

Jim Provenza, Fourth District Supervisor