

YOLO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

Resolution of Commendation for Commissioner  
**Tom Stallard**

RESOLUTION № 2022-02

**WHEREAS**, Tom Stallard first became a member to the Yolo Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) on January 9, 1995, serving eight years from January 1995 through December 2002 as a Regular County Member; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Stallard was first appointed to the Woodland City Council in March 2011 to fill a vacancy, elected to the Council in 2012, and reelected in 2016 and 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, in his capacity as a city councilmember Stallard currently serves as a board member for many public agencies including the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG), the Yolo County Transportation District, the Woodland Davis Clean Water Agency, and the Valley Clean Energy Alliance; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Stallard has also dedicated years to public service in many other non-governmental capacities, including his service on more than 20 non-profit boards such as the Great Valley Center and Valley Vision; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Stallard has a strong passion for championing efficient government services, environmental sustainability, creating thriving downtowns with livable streets, multi-modal transportation, and generous philanthropic giving; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Stallard's work and dedication has been recognized by numerous awards and commendations including receiving the Governor's Economic and Environmental Award twice for his founding work with the Cache Creek Conservancy (1996) and the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) for smart growth development (2003), Exemplary Leader 2012 by the American Leadership Forum Mountain Valley Chapter, and the prestigious Peter McCuen Award in 2011 for Civic Entrepreneurship from the Sacramento Metro Chamber; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Stallard was sworn in and served as a Regular City Member on LAFCo from May 2018 to the present; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Stallard was diligent in his review and research in all matters before LAFCo, asking pertinent questions, and providing valuable insight and momentum to the process; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Stallard considered and deliberated on a range of municipal service reviews and spheres of influence studies, including meaningful evolution for the fire protection districts, and service reviews for joint powers agencies/authorities; approximately eleven proposals, including the significant reorganization of the West Sacramento and Lower Elkhorn reclamation districts; and two proposals to "scale up" special districts by putting them under another larger agency umbrella; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Stallard contributed greatly to LAFCo deliberations with his hardworking and intelligent leadership on the Commission, providing a directed, yet respectful vision to tackle challenging governance problems and resist merely "kicking the can down the road" during his tenure with LAFCo.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Yolo Local Agency Formation Commission commends Tom Stallard for his effective effort and valuable contribution as a Yolo LAFCo Commissioner and warmly wishes him the best in all future endeavors.

**PASSED AND UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED** this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022.

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Olin Woods, Chair  
Yolo Local Agency Formation Commission