

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 23-49

Recognizing Richard Reed for his Years of Dedicated Service

WHEREAS, Richard Reed served District 4 in Yolo County with distinction and commitment for more than a decade, first as the District 4 Representative to the Yolo Planning Commission from 2009 to 2016 and then as the Supervisor's Deputy from 2016 to 2022; and

WHEREAS, during his time on the Yolo County Planning Commission, Rich served as chair twice, was named Commissioner of the Year in 2011 by the California County Planning Commissioner's Association, and was invaluable in the development of the County General Plan, the County Zoning Code, and the protection of agriculture lands; and

WHEREAS, Rich's background in journalism, communication, and advocacy gave him the ability to concisely relay critical information topics; and

WHEREAS, Rich served as Vice President of the Yolo Land Trust, distinguishing himself as a key voice on agricultural and water issues, as well as land use; and

WHEREAS, Rich's keen focus on constituent outreach led him to build strong bridges on behalf of District 4 with community interest groups including the Davis Cemetery District, Yolo Farm Bureau, El Macero and Willowbank County Service Areas, and the Yolo Basin Foundation, alongside other advocacy groups focused on the Yolo Bypass and Sacramento Delta; and

WHEREAS, Rich's passion for uplifting community voices and his experience in planning and land use made him a key champion in the creation of the South Davis General Plan Citizen's Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, his encyclopedic knowledge of the challenges facing the County of Yolo made Rich an invaluable asset to staff and community members alike and paired exceptionally well with his ability to break down complicated issues and ideas into manageable chunks; and

WHEREAS, in the course of his service as Supervisor's Deputy, Rich tackled a number of pressing projects, including seeing to completion the development of a culvert on Road 32A to prevent flooding of a critical highway underpass, helping to facilitate communication between the City of Davis and key stakeholder groups about the Mace Boulevard redesign project, and working with the City of Davis to craft a Memorandum of Understanding aimed at combatting fire danger and streamlining parcel ownership along the North Fork Putah Creek.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize and thank Richard Reed for his years of dedicated service to District 4 and the County of Yolo.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of April, 2023 by the following vote:

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

Oscar Villegas, Chair
First District Supervisor

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Lucas Frerichs, Second District Supervisor

Gary Sandy, Third District Supervisor

Jim Provenza, Fourth District Supervisor

Angel Barajas, Fifth District Supervisor