

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 23-52

Recognizing Rory Osborne for his Years of Dedicated Service

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Davis Public Library (Friends) was founded in 1965, for the purpose of providing financial and volunteer staff support to the Davis branch of the Yolo County Library; and

WHEREAS, Rory Osborne, has been President of the Friends for the past ten years; and

WHEREAS, during President Osborne's tenure, the Friends has enjoyed unprecedented financial prosperity and community support for this non-profit entity; and

WHEREAS, during Osborne's administration, the Friends scheduled book sales have risen from 6 to 12 times annually; and the quantity and variety of items displayed to the public for sale has steadily increased; and

WHEREAS, a Davis retail store outlet, Logos Books, was purchased by the Friends, thanks largely to the determination and resolve by Rory Osborne, and

WHEREAS, Logos Books immediately afforded a second and ongoing purchase option for area book lovers seeking quality used books, and which translated to a doubling of additional revenue for the Friends; and

WHEREAS, during Rory Osborne's tenure as President, the Friends has been able to donate approximately \$680,000, and counting, to the Davis Library; and

WHEREAS, during the Covid pandemic retail operations, government buildings, and public gatherings were suspended and later restricted by health authorities. President Osborne decreed that the Friends would continue to offer books to our loyal and sequestered supporters by setting up weekly book sales in the parking lot of the Davis Library, and

WHEREAS, President Rory Osborne has been ever mindful of the needs and the value given by the Davis Library professional staff and is a frequent physical presence and source of support for this and neighboring libraries in Yolo County, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors gives thanks and appreciation for Rory Osborne's decade long efforts supporting the Yolo County Library.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of April, 2023 by the following vote:

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

Oscar Villegas, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors