

**Yolo County  
Board of Supervisors**

**Resolution No. 23-79**

**PROCLAIMING MAY 29, 2023 (MEMORIAL DAY) IN YOLO COUNTY AS THE  
OFFICIAL OBSERVANCE OF THE SACRIFICES OF ALL VETERANS WHO  
HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY**

**WHEREAS**, Memorial Day had its beginning in 1866 when memorial associations were formed for the purpose of caring for the graves of soldiers who died during the Civil War; and

**WHEREAS**, Memorial Day has evolved into a national holiday whereby Americans, our elected officials and veterans' service organizations celebrate with patriotic and memorial ceremonies at monuments and cemeteries throughout this great nation and here in Yolo County; and

**WHEREAS**, our citizens will pay tribute to over one million American men and women who gave their lives in service to our Country and in defense of our precious freedoms; and

**WHEREAS**, in Yolo County 31 brave residents in World War I, 101 in World War II, 24 in Korea, 43 in Vietnam, and 4 in the War on Terror gave their lives in service to their community and country, and

**WHEREAS**, indeed, Memorial Day grants us the opportunity to reflect on our unique history and renew our commitment to our Nation so that we may continue to pursue peace so future generations might enjoy the freedom we inherited from our veterans.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims May 29, 2023 (Memorial Day) as our official observance of the sacrifices of all veterans who gave their lives in faithful service to our county.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 23rd day of May, 2023 by the following vote:

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

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Oscar E. Villegas, Chair  
Yolo County Board of Supervisors