

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 23-80

**Declaring the first Saturday in May
as National Explosive Ordnance Disposal Day**

WHEREAS, the bomb and mine disposal profession was created in April 1941; and

WHEREAS, members of Explosive Ordnance Disposal organizations perform a dangerous and selfless task often without recognition, risking their lives on behalf of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the United States will forever be in debt to personnel in the profession of explosive ordnance disposal for their bravery and sacrifice in times of peace and war; and

WHEREAS, people in the United States should express their recognition and gratitude for members of the Explosive Ordnance Disposal profession; and

WHEREAS, the Yolo County Bomb Squad has been a resource for law enforcement in Yolo County since 1972; and

WHEREAS,; Yolo County Bomb Squad is one of the busiest squads in the Sacramento area and averages 80 to 100 calls per year, handling everything from homemade explosives labs to criminal bombing investigations; and

WHEREAS, the first Saturday in May would be an appropriate date to observe as National Explosive Ordnance Disposal Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo Board of Supervisors does hereby declare May 6, 2023, as National Explosive Ordnance Disposal Day to honor those who are serving and have served in the noble and self-sacrificing profession of Explosive Ordnance Disposal in the United States Armed Forces.

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

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

Oscar E. Villegas, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors