

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 23-173

Proclaiming November 2023 as “Alzheimer’s Awareness Month” in Yolo County

WHEREAS, in 2019, 3,285 Yolo County residents age 55+ were living with Alzheimer’s disease; and

WHEREAS, the number of Yolo County residents age 55+ living with Alzheimer’s disease is projected to grow by 128% by 2040 to 7,496 residents; and

WHEREAS, there are currently over 690,000 people in California living with Alzheimer’s disease and over 1.34 million unpaid caregivers taking care of them; and

WHEREAS, there are 55 million people living with Alzheimer’s worldwide, many of whom lack access to high quality treatment; and

WHEREAS, between 2020 and 2025, the projected number of Alzheimer’s patients in California is expected to rise by 21.7%; and

WHEREAS, by 2060, if a cure is not found for Alzheimer’s, almost 14% of the over 65 population is expected to have Alzheimer’s; and

WHEREAS, between 2000 and 2019, deaths related to Alzheimer’s disease rose by 145.2%; and

WHEREAS, the Northern California and Northern Nevada Chapter of the Alzheimer’s Association serves an area of dozens of counties in California and Nevada, including Yolo County; and

WHEREAS, since 1981, the Northern California and Northern Nevada Chapter of the Alzheimer’s Association has done critical work in bringing awareness to the issues surrounding Alzheimer’s and contributing towards treatment and care for the disease, including by providing one-on-one care consultations, a 24-hour helpline, a number of local support groups, and by raising over \$14 million for Alzheimer’s research.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors hereby declares November 2023 as “Alzheimer’s Awareness Month” in Yolo County and encourages residents to visit the Alzheimer’s Association website at <https://www.alz.org/> to see the warning signs and how they can support those with Alzheimer’s in their community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of November 2023 by the following vote:

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

Oscar E. Villegas, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors