

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 23-178

**Recognizing and thanking Diane McGee for her work as chapter coordinator for
Project Linus of Yolo County and for her contributions to children with severe
illnesses or trauma**

WHEREAS, Diane McGee has served as the chapter coordinator for Project Linus of Yolo County since its founding in 2010, after she worked with the Sacramento Chapter of Project Linus since 2008; and

WHEREAS, Project Linus, named after the character Linus from “Peanuts”, is a national volunteer organization which focuses on making blankets which provide a sense of love and security for children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, Diane has worked with a team of volunteers to manage fabric and yarn donations, acquire batting for quilts, raise funds to purchase materials, manage monthly gatherings, and comply with requirements of the national organization; and

WHEREAS, Diane has given over 10,000 hours of volunteer time to children in Yolo County, including through 21 presentations to Yolo County non-profit organizations and through raising more than \$30,000 to support Project Linus; and

WHEREAS, during Diane’s tenure as chapter coordinator, Project Linus of Yolo County has made and distributed over 22,000 blankets and has grown monthly gatherings from a membership of 13 participants to over 45 people; and

WHEREAS, Diane has grown the volunteer email list to over 250 people and her tenure has seen Project Linus of Yolo County have a volunteer base of over 200 people; and

WHEREAS, Diane’s time as chapter coordinator also included the turbulent times of the COVID-19 lockdown period where Diane worked with national and local recipients to insure that blankets were still distributed, even while monthly meetings were stopped; and

WHEREAS, each month, Diane has coordinated with one or more of 44 different organizations serving residents in Yolo County and she has also coordinated fundraising and blanket collections in response to disastrous events.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors acknowledges and thanks Diane McGee for her incredible volunteerism and dedication to providing comfort for children in difficult situations.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of December, 2023 by the following vote:

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

Oscar E. Villegas, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors