

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 24-11

Recognizing Judge David Rosenberg for His Extensive Career of Public Service

WHEREAS, Judge David Rosenberg has committed his life to public service, dating back all the way to his time as a US Army Officer in Germany in the late 1960s; and

WHEREAS, Judge Rosenberg's life represents the epitome of the American Dream, being born in Muenchberg, Germany, to two Polish survivors of the Holocaust and growing up in challenging conditions, to graduating from UC Davis Law School with honors and having a distinguished career as a lawyer, an elected official, and a Superior Court Judge; and

WHEREAS, while studying at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, Judge Rosenberg helped found the Chi Pi fraternity, affiliated with the nationwide Alpha Epsilon Pi Jewish fraternity; and

WHEREAS, Judge Rosenberg's career includes working in senior positions for two California Governors, as well as serving on a number of statewide bodies, including the California State Lottery Commission, the California Council on Criminal Justice, the California Commission on State Mandates, and more; and

WHEREAS, Judge Rosenberg was elected as a Davis City Councilmember in 1984 and served until 1996, including two terms as Mayor of the City of Davis; and

WHEREAS, during his first term as Mayor of Davis, Judge Rosenberg developed "Rosenberg's Rules of Order" which serve as a streamlined set of parliamentary procedural rules which have been seen widespread adoption by cities and other local jurisdictions across the State of California and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Judge Rosenberg was elected to the Yolo County Board of Supervisors in 1996 as the 4th District Supervisor, representing large parts of Davis and the unincorporated areas around the eastern side of the city; and

WHEREAS, while serving as Supervisor, Judge Rosenberg served as Chair of the Board of Supervisors twice, as well as Chair of the Yolo County Economic Development Council, the Yolo County Criminal Justice Cabinet, and the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District's Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, while serving on the Yolo County Board of Supervisors following the September 11th, 2001 attacks in New York City, Judge Rosenberg secured a piece of girder from the World Trade Center; and

WHEREAS, Judge Rosenberg was appointed by Governor Gray Davis to the Yolo County Superior Court and sworn in on October 10, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Judge Rosenberg has handled over 250 civil and felony criminal trials and over an estimated 100,000 cases total during his 20 years as a Judge and has served three terms as the Yolo County Superior Court's Presiding Judge; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure on the bench, Judge Rosenberg also oversaw the Mental Health Court program in Yolo County, the Addiction Intervention Court program, and the Drug Court and Juvenile Dependency program; and

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WHEREAS, Judge Rosenberg was instrumental in the construction and opening of the new Yolo County Courthouse which opened in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Judge Rosenberg has served as a statewide judicial leader, including as President of the California Judges Association, as a member of the California Judicial Council, an Advisory Member of the California Judicial Council, and more; and

WHEREAS, capturing the full accomplishments of Judge Rosenberg's career would take an entire book, but other accomplishments in his career include: owning the Law Offices of Dave Rosenberg, serving as a faculty member of the California Judicial College, being recognized as the Humanitarian of the Year from the California Judges Association, and being awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Yolo County Unity Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, Judge Rosenberg plans to continue serving in the justice system by taking part in the Assigned Judges Program which will allow him to serve in Yolo County as a visiting judge; and

WHEREAS, Judge Rosenberg has also done extensive work in a number of community organizations, most notably in his work with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Davis Lodge #169 which he helped reinvigorate and grow it to be the largest lodge in California; and

WHEREAS, Judge Rosenberg's contributions to the Yolo County community cannot be overstated and his legacy spreads over the entire State of California and through the United States and even internationally.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize and thank Judge David Rosenberg for his incredible contributions over a long career of public service. Judge Rosenberg's optimistic and cheerful nature, even in the face of difficult decisions or adversity, truly represent the Yolo Way.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of January 2024 by the following vote:

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

Lucas Frerichs, Chair
Second District Supervisor

Oscar E. Villegas
First District Supervisor

Mary Vixie Sandy
Third District Supervisor

Jim Provenza
Fourth District Supervisor

Angel Barajas
Fifth District Supervisor