

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 24-26

Declaring March 2024 as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

WHEREAS, March is recognized nationwide as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, bringing attention to the challenges faced by those living with disabilities and honoring their presence in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the theme of Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month 2024 is “A World of Opportunities” which seeks to celebrate collaboration in communities aimed at removing obstacles for those who live with developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, every member of our Yolo County Community should be given the chance to succeed and thrive in their lives without any barrier due to disability; and

WHEREAS, there are over an estimated 3,500 people in Yolo County living with a developmental disability and over 600,000 people across the State of California; and

WHEREAS, there are a number of organizations in Yolo County doing important work to assist those with developmental disabilities, including the Developmental Disability Future Planning Group of Yolo County, the Yolo Healthy Aging Alliance, Alta California Regional Center, United Cerebral Palsy (UCP), Team Davis, and more. These organizations provide critical information, services, and resources to those in need within our community; and

WHEREAS, the Yolo County Commission on Aging and Adult services will be holding town halls over the next few months in every city in the county to provide information and support to caregivers of those living with developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the County of Yolo will continue looking for opportunities to support those in our community who have developmental disabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors hereby declares March 2024 as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month and encourages residents in Yolo County to give full support to empowering members of the community with developmental disabilities and giving them the opportunity to thrive.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of March 2024 by the following vote:

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

Lucas Frerichs, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors