

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 24-28

Recognizing March 2024 as Women’s History Month in Yolo County

WHEREAS, the National Women’s History Month’s theme for 2024 celebrates “**Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion,**” recognizing women throughout the country who understand that we need to eliminate bias and discrimination from our lives and institutions; and

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Nation, and have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of the life of the Nation by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home and provide the majority of all volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement; and

WHEREAS, over three million American women have served our country courageously in the United States military; and

WHEREAS, American women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements, especially the peace movement, which create a more fair and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, despite these contributions, the role of American women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the literature, teaching and study of American history; and

WHEREAS, former Yolo County Supervisor Helen Thomson organized the very first Yolo County Women’s History Month luncheon, held in Woodland in April 1987; and

WHEREAS, TESSA SMITH, Yolo County Health and Human Services Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Coordinator **and DR. DAWNTÉ EARLY**, West Sacramento City Council member, and President and CEO of United Way California Capital Region were honored guests at this year’s 37th Annual Yolo County Women’s History Month Celebration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors, in union with our Yolo County cities and residents, hereby recognizes March 2024 as Women’s History Month in Yolo County.

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