

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 24-67

***PROCLAIMING MAY 27, 2024, MEMORIAL DAY, IN YOLO COUNTY AS THE OFFICIAL
OBSERVANCE OF ALL SERVICEMEMBERS WHO HAVE SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES IN
SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY***

WHEREAS, Memorial Day had its beginning in 1866 when memorial associations were formed for the purpose of caring for the graves of soldiers who died during the Civil War; and

WHEREAS, Memorial Day is a national celebration whereby students, parents, veterans service organizations, and elected officials celebrate with patriotic and memorial ceremonies at monuments, civic centers, parks, schools, and cemeteries in Yolo County and throughout this country; and

WHEREAS, we observe Memorial Day each year to honor those who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, on this day, it is important to acknowledge the profound horror of war, an acknowledgement that is necessary for us to fully appreciate the sacrifices of those we honor; and

WHEREAS, the scars of war persist long past the end of overt hostilities: in the families and friends of those who have died; in the unattained promise of the lives that were lost; in the divisions that live on for generations; and in the economic, political, and social upheaval that arise in the aftermath of violent conflict; and

WHEREAS, Memorial Day raises a solemn hope that the deaths of the people we honor will lead to lasting peace, to a world in which the destruction of others is no longer an acceptable means of conflict resolution, and to a time when persistent conflict and continual war is looked upon with grief, sorrow, and a shared conviction that it can no longer be tolerated; and

WHEREAS, in Yolo County 203 brave residents, from World War 1 to present, have given their lives in service to their community and country, and

WHEREAS, Memorial Day is an occasion to express our deepest appreciation for the rights and liberties available to us and our profound respect and gratitude for those who lost their lives in service to our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims May 27, 2024 (Memorial Day) as our official observance of the sacrifices of all veterans who gave their lives in faithful service to our county.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of May, 2024 by the following vote:

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

Lucas Frerichs, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors