

**Yolo County  
Board of Supervisors**

**Resolution No. 24-105**

***Recognize August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, as the 89<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United States Social Security Program***

**WHEREAS**, the United States Social Security program was created when President Franklin Delano Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act into law on August 14<sup>th</sup> 1935; and

**WHEREAS**, The Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) program, commonly known as the Social Security program, provides benefits to qualified retired and disabled workers and their dependents and to survivors of insured workers; and

**WHEREAS**, Social Security is an *earned* benefit that workers are entitled to after paying in with many years of labor; and

**WHEREAS**, Social Security benefits are essential to the economic well-being of millions of individuals, with 67,870,000 Americans receiving benefits in June 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, In 2022, there were 32,100 Social Security beneficiaries in Yolo County with 24,430 being retired workers, 3,020 being disabled workers, and 1,605 being children; and

**WHEREAS**, Without Social Security, 22.7 million more adults and children in the United States would be below the poverty line, including 16,508,000 more adults aged 65 and over; and

**WHEREAS**, Vulnerable groups are especially reliant on social security, as without social security, the poverty rate among older Latino adults would be 43 percent, and the poverty rate among older Black adults would be 47.4 percent; and

**WHEREAS**, Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) is a federal insurance program designed to provide monthly benefits to people who have a medically determinable disability that restricts their ability to be employed and was added as an amendment to the Social Security Act in 1954; and

**WHEREAS**, Social Security allows many retired and disabled persons to live with dignity, independence, and freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, Preservation of Social Security for future generations is more important than ever with the older population of California and the United States as a whole is growing at historic rates, and adults over age 60 expected to represent a third of California's population by 2060.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, as the 89<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United States Social Security program and reaffirms the County of Yolo's unwavering support for this essential service.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 27th day of August, 2024 by the following vote:

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

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Lucas Frerichs, Chair  
Yolo County Board of Supervisors