

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 24-113

**Celebrating and Honoring the
30th Anniversary of Valley Vision**

WHEREAS, Valley Vision was founded 30 years ago in 1994 to enhance the quality of life for those residing in the Sacramento Valley; and

WHEREAS, Valley Vision consistently demonstrates a commitment to addressing the region's most pressing challenges; and

WHEREAS, Valley Vision plays a unique and vital role in the region, championing the development of a 21st-century workforce, advancing clean air and climate initiatives, promoting sustainable food and agriculture practices, expanding broadband and digital equity, ensuring healthier communities, and fostering leadership and civic engagement across all levels of society; and

WHEREAS, Valley Vision's efforts were instrumental in securing the designation of South Sacramento as a priority community for environmental justice investment by the State, highlighting their dedication to equity and environmental stewardship in underserved areas; and

WHEREAS, Valley Vision developed the region's first Food System Action Plan in 2015 under a grant from the Sacramento Region Community Foundation, which was refreshed in 2021 to continue addressing the evolving needs of the community and to support sustainable food systems; and

WHEREAS, this Food System Action Plan played a pivotal role in advancing the planning and development of the Yolo Food Hub Network, a facility designed to bolster local food production, purchasing, and consumption within Yolo County; and

WHEREAS The Hub will provide a crucial platform for smaller farmers to participate in the market and for consumers, to procure locally produced foods, thereby strengthening the local economy and supporting community health; and

WHEREAS, Initiatives such as 2006's Partnership for Prosperity, 2013's Next Economy, and 2020's Prosperity Strategy have paved the way for We Prosper Together, a collaborative regional effort to reimagine and enhance our economy and workforce to meet the diverse needs of the Sacramento Valley community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors hereby commends and congratulates Valley Vision on its 30th Anniversary and for three decades of unwavering dedication to improving the lives of those in the Sacramento Valley.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of September, 2024 by the following vote:

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

Lucas Frerichs, Chair
Second District Supervisor