

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 24-129

***Resolution Recognizing October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and
Acknowledging the Local Efforts of Thriving Pink***

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among American women. It is estimated that 1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer over the course of their lifetime, with over 4 million women now living in the U.S. with a history of breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, people of any sex or gender can develop breast cancer, and men are more likely to be diagnosed at a later stage of the disease which can affect prognosis; and

WHEREAS, during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we renew our commitment to fighting this disease, providing education on risk reduction and early detection, and supporting those affected by breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, Thriving Pink, established in 2016 as a local 501c3 nonprofit organization, has a mission to help local breast cancer survivors thrive with a network of support and offers all programs and services at no charge to the community; and

WHEREAS, Thriving Pink volunteers represent breast cancer survivors, community members, business owners, and health and wellness professionals, who come together to make a difference in the lives of those in our community who are battling this disease; and

WHEREAS, Thriving Pink helps the breast cancer community from the time of initial diagnosis and throughout survivorship, providing individual financial grants for immediate and essential needs, and programs such as Pink Peer mentors for newly diagnosed individuals, renewal retreats for those who have completed treatment, and wellness/educational workshops for all; and

WHEREAS, Thriving Pink has expanded outreach to underserved communities throughout Yolo County to meet increased needs with the vision that no one will go through breast cancer alone; and

WHEREAS, Thriving Pink is grateful for the caring and compassionate Yolo County community, whose support helps Thriving Pink continue to make a positive impact and difference in the lives of those diagnosed with this challenging and difficult disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the citizens of Yolo County, do hereby proclaim October 2024 as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and recognize the outstanding support that Thriving Pink provides to local breast cancer survivors in our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of October 2024 by the following vote:

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

Lucas Frerichs, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors