

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 24-132

Declaring October as National Archives Month in Yolo County

WHEREAS, governments at all levels, businesses and organizations create a multitude of documents in the course of their daily activities; and

WHEREAS, these documents provide the permanent record of decisions and related actions that have been considered and discussed; and

WHEREAS, these documents contain the history upon which future actions can be based and provide context under which actions were taken and intent of those decisions; and

WHEREAS, there is value in appropriately retaining these documents for reference and reliance for future understanding, and archivists and archival repositories provide secure and protected space for and access to these documents; and

WHEREAS, the Yolo County Archives was founded in 1985 and is the official repository for Yolo County records; and

WHEREAS, the Yolo County collection contains records dating from the 1850s to the present from Yolo County departments and family collections from community members and local businesses;

WHEREAS, in 2023 the Yolo County Archives & Records Center recorded nearly 800 hours of volunteer work, assisted nearly 200 researchers, processed 38 collections equaling about 55 linear feet of material, and added 19,615 records into the Yolo County Archives online database; and

WHEREAS, since July 2024, Yolo County Archives staff have worked with a UC Davis professor and a group of undergraduate two graduate students to research diverse histories of Yolo County for the development of local K-12 curriculum to be used by teachers, students, and community members; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors declares October as National Archives Month in Yolo County and shares their deep appreciation to the Yolo County Archives for their role in bringing the past to the present and maintaining our community's vital historical records.

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