

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 24-134

*Celebrating and Honoring the
20th Anniversary of the KDRT Radio Station*

WHEREAS, in September 2004, community radio KDRT became the first Low-Power FM radio station in the nation to be launched within a public-access television channel; and

WHEREAS the organization now known as Davis Media Access (DMA) launched KDRT to fill the loss of local content caused by the ever-expanding consolidation of corporate media companies; and

WHEREAS, KDRT on 95.7 FM —Where the Grassroots Grow— offers an eclectic mix of music, art, independent news, and public-affairs programming with a focus on localism, social equality, public participation, media literacy, diversity and inclusion, and community media; and

WHEREAS, in the decades since launching, KDRT has grown to become an important part of the civic media landscape in Yolo County, serving as a clearinghouse for critically needed local information, such as during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, KDRT has contributed mightily to the revitalization of independent music in Yolo County, helping musicians build audience and gain exposure, and partnering with arts groups and venues; and

WHEREAS, Low-Power radio is unique with the programming largely created by and for members of our shared community and provides a space to connect, amplify local voices, and share information; and

WHEREAS, KDRT provides unique and powerful tools for citizen expression, digital skills building, a forum for public discourse and dialogue, and a showcase for local music, issues, and events; and

WHEREAS, KDRT has listeners in over 30 countries; its programmers have won prestigious journalism awards; and its web and social media presence increased fivefold in recent years, proving Low-Power does not mean low-impact.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Yolo County Board of Supervisors hereby commends and congratulates KDRT on its 20th Anniversary and for two decades of unwavering dedication to enriching the lives of residents through community radio.

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