

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 24-140

Proclaiming October 20-26, 2024, as National Friends of Libraries Week

WHEREAS, The Friends the of the Davis Public Library, the West Sacramento Friends of the Library, the Winters Friends of the Library, the Clarksburg Friends of the Library, Friends of the Esparto Regional Library, Friends of the Yolo Branch Library of Yolo, Friends of the Knights Landing Library, and the Friends of the Yolo County Archives support the mission, vision and values of the Yolo County Library and its local branches and its commitment to excellence; and

WHEREAS, the Friends groups donated more than \$200,000 this year alone, money that enables the library to move from good to great and provides the resources for additional programming, much needed equipment, support for the summer reading program, collections, and special needs throughout the year including book mending and staff support; and

WHEREAS, the Friends groups also support our much loved cultural programs, special kits and backpacks, and furnishings; and

WHEREAS, the work of the Friends groups highlights the fact that the library is the cornerstone of our community. Their ongoing efforts are a wonderful example of how volunteerism can lead to positive civic engagement and the betterment of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Libraries understand the critical importance of well-funded libraries and advocates to ensure that Yolo County Library gets the resources it needs to provide a wide variety of services to all ages, including access to print and electronic materials, along with expert assistance in readers' advisory, children's services, access to technology, research, and archival services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors proclaim National Friends of Libraries Week October 20-26, 2024. During this week, we encourage everyone to support the Friends Groups of the Yolo County Library as they work to make a great library even better.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of October, 2024 by the following vote:

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

Lucas Frerichs, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors