

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 24-141

***Recognizing Bill Dodd for his Exemplary Leadership in the California State
Legislature***

WHEREAS, State Senator Bill Dodd has devoted his career to public service, representing the interests of his constituents and the State of California with unwavering dedication and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Senator Dodd has served in the California State Legislature since 2015, for two years in the Assembly representing the 4th Assembly District, and eight years in the Senate representing the 3rd Senate District, where he has championed vital legislation addressing critical issues such as healthcare, education, and environmental protection; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure, Senator Dodd has been a tireless advocate for the people of the 3rd Senate District, ensuring their voices are heard and their needs are met; and

WHEREAS, Senator Dodd has been a leader in fostering bipartisan collaboration, building bridges across party lines to create meaningful change and improve the quality of life for all Californians; and

WHEREAS, his efforts to secure funding for essential infrastructure projects and community services have significantly enhanced the welfare of his constituents in Yolo County, including fire preparedness projects, rebuilding the low-water bridge, improvements to the Knight's Landing Park, work on the Vic Fazio Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area, expansion of the Yolo Crisis Nursery, investments in the Underserved Farmer's Cooperative, and the Capay Valley Health and Community Center; and

WHEREAS, Senator Dodd has supported funding and legislation for the University of California at Davis, including for gun violence prevention, equine health, viticulture and enology, and transit; and

WHEREAS, he served as a lead advocate in support of the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument, by authoring and passing Assembly Joint Resolution 4, the first time any state Legislature ever passed an official act to urge the President to create a national monument; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his responsibilities as a public servant, he prioritizes spending time with his family, including his wife Mary, his five children, and 13 grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Senator Dodd's passion for public service has inspired many, and his contributions will leave a lasting impact on the State of California.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors hereby commends and thanks State Senator Bill Dodd for his exemplary service to the State of California and his unwavering commitment to the betterment of his community and wishes him all the best in his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of November 2024, by the following vote:

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

Lucas Frerichs, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors