

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 24-158

***Recognizing the 25th Anniversary of the
Yolo County Sheriff's Team of Active Retired Seniors (STARS)***

WHEREAS, the Yolo County Sheriff's Team of Active Retired Seniors (STARS) was established in 1999 as a volunteer-based organization to support the Yolo County Sheriff's Department in providing services to the community; and

WHEREAS, STARS is made up of retired individuals who are dedicated to giving back to their community through volunteerism, with a mission to support law enforcement efforts, assist in crime prevention programs, and provide other essential services to residents of Yolo County; and

WHEREAS, STARS began with ten charter members and to date more than 70 volunteers have shared their time and talent through this program;

WHEREAS, over the past 25 years, STARS volunteers have contributed more than 100,000 hours of service, working alongside Yolo County Sheriff's deputies to enhance public safety, assist in the administration of justice, and foster positive community relations; and

WHEREAS, the volunteers of STARS are on site daily and take care of duties such as washing and fueling patrol vehicles, and vacation home checks; and

WHEREAS, STARS volunteers have been instrumental in organizing Sheriff's Office participation in and attending community outreach and special events, including but not limited to the Capay Valley Almond Festival, Ag Fest, the Annual Yolo County Fair, Dia de los Muertos celebrations, Holiday Toy Distribution, and the Annual Woodland Chamber of Commerce Holiday Parade; and

WHEREAS, the Yolo County Sheriff's Team of Active Retired Seniors has positively impacted the lives of countless individuals and families throughout the county, helping to build a stronger, safer, and more connected community; and

WHEREAS, the continued success and longevity of STARS is a testament to the passion, commitment, and civic-mindedness of its members, who have generously donated their time, skills, and expertise to make a difference in Yolo County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors hereby commends the Yolo County Sheriff's Team of Active Retired Seniors (STARS) on the occasion of their 25th anniversary and extends a heartfelt appreciation for their unwavering dedication to serving the residents of Yolo County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of December 2024, by the following vote:

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

Lucas Frerichs, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors