

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 24-160

Recognizing the 25th Anniversary of First 5 Yolo

WHEREAS, First 5 Yolo was established in 1999 as part of voter approved California Children's and Families Act (Proposition 10) with the mission to create and facilitate a more integrated, coordinated, and effective system of care for children 0-5 and their families, promoting and improving the health, development, safety and early learning of children in Yolo County, from prenatal to age five; and

WHEREAS, over the past 25 years, First 5 Yolo has become a cornerstone of the local community, effectively collaborating with parents, caregivers, early childhood educators, health professionals, community organizations, and other local and state government partners to ensure that young children and their families have access to essential resources and services; and

WHEREAS, First 5 Yolo's work has positively impacted many thousands of children and families by providing support for early learning, improving access to quality and preventive health care, promoting child safety and development, and early childhood mental health, and addressing system inequities; and

WHEREAS, First 5 Yolo has championed innovative initiatives such as Welcome Baby: Road to Resilience, Help Me Grow, IMPACT early learning, Home Visiting, poverty reduction for families, early childhood mental health, and early learning provider trainings and support, which have significantly enhanced the ability of families to thrive and contributed to the overall well-being of the community; and

WHEREAS, First 5 Yolo has continuously advocated for Yolo County's youngest children and their families, recognizing that the early years of life are critical to lifelong health, academic success, and social-emotional well-being; and

WHEREAS, the 25th anniversary of First 5 Yolo offers an opportunity to celebrate the dedication and tireless efforts of its Commissioners, staff, and many partners, whose work has laid a foundation for future generations of children in Yolo County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors hereby commends and congratulates First 5 Yolo on its 25th Anniversary and extends its deepest appreciation and gratitude to the Commission, staff, partners, and supporters of First 5 Yolo for their extraordinary contributions to the health, well-being, and future of children and families in 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