

**Yolo County  
Board of Supervisors**

**Resolution No. 25-23**

***Declaring March 2025 as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month***

**WHEREAS**, March is recognized nationwide as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, bringing attention to the challenges faced by those living with disabilities and honoring their presence in our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme of Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month 2025 is “We’re Here All Year” which highlights that the rights of people with disabilities should be recognized and championed every day, not just during March; and

**WHEREAS**, every member of our Yolo County Community should be given the chance to succeed and thrive in their lives without any barrier due to disability; and

**WHEREAS**, there are over an estimated 3,500 people in Yolo County living with a developmental disability and over 600,000 people across the State of California; and

**WHEREAS**, there are a number of organizations in Yolo County doing important work to assist those with developmental disabilities, including the Developmental Disability Future Planning Group of Yolo County, the Yolo Healthy Aging Alliance, Alta California Regional Center, United Cerebral Palsy (UCP), Team Davis, and more. These organizations provide critical information, services, and resources to those in need within our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Yolo County Commission on Aging and Adult services will be holding town halls over the next few months in every city in the county to provide information and support to caregivers of those living with developmental disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Yolo will continue looking for opportunities to support those in our community who have developmental disabilities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors hereby declares March 2025 as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month and encourages residents in Yolo County to give full support to empowering members of the community with developmental disabilities and giving them the opportunity to thrive.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 25th day of March 2025 by the following vote:

**AYES:** Allen, Barajas, Villegas, Frerichs, Vixie Sandy.

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Mary Vixie Sandy, Chair  
Yolo County Board of Supervisors