

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 25-46

Declaring May 2025 as Older Americans Month

WHEREAS, Yolo County includes a growing number of older Americans who contribute their strength, wisdom, and experience to our community; and

WHEREAS, communities benefit when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds are welcomed, included, and supported; and

WHEREAS, Yolo County recognizes our need to create a community that provides the services and supports older Americans need to thrive and live independently for as long as possible; and

WHEREAS, Yolo County provides direct services including through the Public Guardian and Adult Protective Services Program, and through the County's In-Home Supportive Services Program; and

WHEREAS, the County recognizes the leadership and activities of the Yolo County Commission on Aging and Adult Services and the Yolo County In-Home Supportive Services Advisory Committee in their roles advocating for the needs of older adults; and

WHEREAS, the County also recognizes the integral role community partners like the Yolo Healthy Aging Alliance, Meals on Wheels, Dignity Health's Yolo Adult Day Health Program, YoloCares' Galileo Place, an Adult Day Program, and more, play in delivering services and providing resources; and

WHEREAS, Yolo County can work to build an even better community for our older residents by:

- Planning programs that support independence.
- Ensuring activities are responsive to individual needs and preferences.
- Increasing access and coordination of existing services that support aging in place.
- Encouraging older adults to continue to be involved in their communities and have their voices heard.
- Advocating for the continued funding of Medicare, MediCal, and Social Security in the face of proposed federal funding cuts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim May 2025 to be Older Americans Month. We urge every resident to recognize the contributions of our older adults, help to create an inclusive society, and join efforts to support older Americans' choices about how they age in their communities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of May, 2025 by the following vote:

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

Mary Vixie Sandy, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors