

**Yolo County  
Board of Supervisors**

**Resolution No. 25-47**

***Recognizing May 6-12, 2025 as National Nurses Week***

**WHEREAS**, nurses are the backbone of public health and healthcare, providing compassionate, evidence-based care to individuals, families, and communities across all settings; and

**WHEREAS**, registered nurses demonstrate unwavering dedication and expertise across diverse healthcare settings, from hospitals to clinics to home care to community settings and schools, and public health departments and in policy leadership positions ensuring the highest standards of care for patients, families, and the public, even in the face of challenges including workforce shortages, increasing patient needs and political attacks on public health systems; and

**WHEREAS**, as of 2022, there were over 30,000 registered nurses in the Sacramento Region, which includes Yolo County; and

**WHEREAS**, Yolo County's Health and Human Services Department employs 16 registered nurses and public health nurses who carry out essential work to keep our county healthy and safe; and

**WHEREAS**, Yolo County nurses play a vital role in health promotion and education, disease prevention, communicable disease follow up and treatment, and emergency response; and

**WHEREAS**, nurses play an important social role in American Society, consistently being ranked as the most trusted profession by the American public; and

**WHEREAS**, nurses serve as trusted advocates for their patients, help individuals navigate complex healthcare systems, and champion health equity efforts to protect the health of all members of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, it is essential to invest in policies and programs that support nurse recruitment, retention, well-being, and leadership, ensuring a strong and sustainable nursing workforce for the future.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors recognize May 6 – 12, 2025, as National Nurses Week 2025 to honor the invaluable contributions of nurses and to advocate for the resources, recognition, and respect they deserve, while recognizing that their work is essential to the health and well-being of all of Yolo County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 20th day of May, 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