

**Yolo County  
Board of Supervisors**

**Resolution No. 25-51**

***Declaring May 20, 2025 as National Dog Rescue Day***

**WHEREAS**, National Rescue Dog Day, observed annually on May 20th, is a day to celebrate the incredible bond between humans and dogs and to highlight the joy of rescuing a dog from a shelter; and

**WHEREAS**, many shelter dogs are waiting for a second chance at a loving home, deserving of a forever family and a chance at a happy life; and

**WHEREAS**, adopting a rescue dog offers numerous benefits, including saving a life, reducing demand for puppy mills, and providing companionship and joy for both the owner and the dog; and

**WHEREAS**, responsible pet ownership, including spaying and neutering, is crucial to reducing the number of homeless animals and overcrowding in shelters; and

**WHEREAS**, educating the public about the benefits of adoption and the importance of spaying and neutering can contribute to a more compassionate and humane society for animals.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors fully supports the celebration of National Dog Rescue Day and encourages our community to:

1. Consider adopting a rescue dog from a local shelter or rescue organization
2. Educate themselves and others about the importance of adoption
3. Support spaying and neutering programs
4. Promote responsible pet ownership and care

By adopting a rescue dog, we celebrate the resilience and love of these animals and contribute to a better future for all dogs in need.

**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