

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 25-60

Honoring the Return of Corporal Albert Julio Estrada

WHEREAS, Corporal Albert Julio Estrada, a native of Woodland, California, courageously served in the United States Army during the Korean War as a member of Battery B, 57th Field Artillery Battalion, 31st Regimental Combat Team, 7th Infantry Division; and

WHEREAS, at the age of 17, Corporal Estrada was reported missing in action on December 6, 1950, near Hagaru-ri by the Chosin Reservoir in North Korea, during one of the most harrowing battles of the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, for over seven decades, Corporal Estrada's fate remained unknown, leaving his family and community in uncertainty and mourning; and

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2025, the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) officially accounted for Corporal Estrada through comprehensive anthropological analysis and DNA testing, bringing closure to his loved ones and honoring his sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Estrada's remains will be returned to his hometown of Woodland, California, for a dignified burial in June 2025, allowing the community to pay their respects and commemorate his service; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Estrada's dedication and ultimate sacrifice exemplify the highest ideals of military service and patriotism, serving as a poignant reminder of the cost of freedom and the valor of those who serve; and

WHEREAS, the County of Yolo extends its deepest gratitude to the Estrada family for their enduring patience and strength, and to the DPAA for their unwavering commitment to accounting for missing service members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Yolo County Board of Supervisors hereby honors the life and service of Corporal Albert Julio Estrada, encouraging all residents to reflect upon his sacrifice and the sacrifices of all who have served.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of June, 2025 by the following vote:

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

Mary Vixie Sandy, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors