

**Yolo County  
Board of Supervisors**

**Resolution No. 25-90**

***Proclaiming August 26, 2025 as Women’s Equality Day in Yolo County***

**WHEREAS**, women in the United States have continuously worked to gain full rights and privileges – public and private, legal and institutional – as citizens of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, women in every state and across every race, cultural group, and identity fought to secure women’s right to vote in 1920, 144 years after the founding of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1973, Congress officially designated August 26, the date the Nineteenth Amendment was certified as Women’s Equality Day; and

**WHEREAS**, recognizing Women’s Equality Day as a day of celebration throughout the country emphasizes the importance of women’s work for democracy; and

**WHEREAS**, women in the United States still face ongoing disadvantages including: societal devaluation of the role of mothers and caregivers (roles largely filled by women), economic inequalities that contribute to women earning approximately 20% less on average than men, struggles over bodily autonomy and attaining proper healthcare, and a lack of female representation in government and most high positions of power; and

**WHEREAS**, this day is also an opportunity to celebrate the contributions of women in all fields, including politics, science, business, and the arts; and

**WHEREAS**, there is still work to be done, let this day be a time to reflect on both the progress made and the ongoing efforts needed to achieve gender equality.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors will commemorate Women’s Equality Day, August 26th, as a national day celebrating the importance of the women’s suffrage movement and the ongoing work to secure and expand equal rights today.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 26th day of August, 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