

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 25-92

Commending Lynnette Irlmeier upon her Retirement from Empower Yolo

WHEREAS, Lynnette Irlmeier has served Empower Yolo as Executive Director for 15 transformative years with vision, integrity, and compassion, advancing the agency's mission to promote safe, healthy, and resilient communities throughout Yolo County; and

WHEREAS, Lynnette oversaw the significant growth of the agency's housing and shelter programs, implemented trauma-informed services, led prevention and outreach efforts, and championed rapid rehousing and emergency food distribution; and

WHEREAS, throughout her tenure, Lynnette consistently demonstrated the ability to guide the organization through periods of challenge and uncertainty, including funding shortfalls and shifting policy landscapes, while keeping Empower Yolo mission-centered, stable, and responsive to the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, Lynnette's legacy includes not only her strategic and operational achievements, but also her relentless advocacy for survivor-centered services, equitable access to resources, and the long-term sustainability of Empower Yolo's programs; and

WHEREAS, Lynnette and her husband Bill Irlmeier, who also served as Facilities Manager at Empower Yolo, have been a powerful and compassionate team whose shared dedication to the agency's mission has touched the lives of countless individuals and families in Yolo County; and

WHEREAS, Lynnette's deep belief in the power of community and her vision for a more just and supportive world have inspired staff, volunteers, donors, and partners alike, leaving a lasting impact that will guide Empower Yolo into its next chapter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Yolo County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of a grateful community, does hereby commend and express profound appreciation to Lynnette Irlmeier for her exceptional service, steadfast leadership, and transformative impact as Executive Director of Empower Yolo, and extends best wishes to Lynnette and Bill for a joyful and well-earned retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of August, 2025 by the following vote:

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

Mary Vixie Sandy, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors