

**Yolo County  
Board of Supervisors**

**Resolution No. 25-106**

***Proclaiming August-September as Breastfeeding Awareness and Advocacy Months***

**WHEREAS**, breastfeeding is the natural and recommended way to nourish infants, helping them grow strong and healthy while also supporting the well-being of parents; and

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization (WHO), the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), and leading health experts recommend exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months of life, with continued breastfeeding for two years or more alongside solid foods; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme for National Breastfeeding Month 2025 is “**Forward Together**,” celebrating community efforts to improve access to human milk and lactation support, and August and September as key times to raise awareness, promote action, and support all families on their infant feeding journeys; and

**WHEREAS**, observances throughout August and September, including **World Breastfeeding Week** (Aug 1–7), **Indigenous Milk Medicine Week** (Aug 8–14), **AANHPI Breastfeeding Week** (Aug 15–21), **Military Lactation Week** (TBA), **Black Breastfeeding Week** (Aug 25–31), **Workplace Lactation Week** (Sept 1–7), **Semana de la Lactancia Materna** (Sept 8–14), and **Deaf & Hard of Hearing Breastfeeding Week** (September 16-22) highlight the diverse experiences and needs of breastfeeding families; and

**WHEREAS**, the Health and Human Services **Women, Infants and Children (WIC) and Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Program** in Yolo County, along with the invaluable support of health care providers, public agencies, employers, and families, plays a vital role in building breastfeeding-friendly environments and advancing equitable access to lactation support year-round; and

**WHEREAS**, WIC’s support has been integral to advancing this important cause and is recognized with sincere appreciation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims **August through September 2025 as Breastfeeding Awareness and Advocacy Months** and reaffirms its commitment to supporting breastfeeding and promoting equitable access to care and resources throughout the year. We call upon all residents, local government officials, healthcare providers, community organizations, and families to join us in this critical initiative.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 9th day of September, 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