

**Yolo County  
Board of Supervisors**

**Resolution No. 25-122**

***Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Month, October 2025***

**WHEREAS**, domestic and sexual violence are urgent public health and human rights issues that harm individuals, yet are preventable when communities act with courage, compassion, and commitment; and

**WHEREAS**, Yolo County supports not only intervention after violence occurs, but also proactive, community-led efforts that address its root causes; and

**WHEREAS**, families, neighborhoods, and peer leaders, especially promotores, play a vital role in fostering environments where healthy, respectful, and equitable relationships can thrive; and

**WHEREAS**, Empower Yolo has long provided essential services to survivors, and its Promotores Program engages trusted community leaders to promote cultural strengths, neighborhood-level prevention, and pathways to safety and healing; and

**WHEREAS**, improving economic outcomes for girls and women increases independence, opportunity, and resilience, helping prevent violence and expand future choices; and

**WHEREAS**, transforming gender norms and promoting respect, equality, and shared responsibility reduces the likelihood of violence and supports community-wide equity; and

**WHEREAS**, Yolo County affirms that prevention is most effective when rooted in community engagement, culturally relevant education, and partnerships that elevate the leadership of those most impacted; and

**WHEREAS**, by investing in community-driven strategies, supporting survivors, and prioritizing prevention, we can break cycles of harm and build communities where everyone can thrive; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors recognizes October 2025 as Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Month, and affirms its commitment to a strength-based, community-wide approach that centers prevention, uplifts promotores as key leaders, supports economic empowerment of women and girls, and promotes equity and respect across all genders. Yolo County stands in unity with survivors, families, advocates, and residents to build a future free from domestic and sexual violence.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 7th day of October 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