

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 25-136

Recognizing November 2025 as National Diabetes Month and the American Diabetes Association's 85th Anniversary

WHEREAS, National Diabetes Month is observed every November to raise awareness about diabetes prevention, management, and the search for a cure; and diabetes is a serious and pervasive public health issue, impacting millions of Americans and accounting for a significant portion of healthcare costs; and

WHEREAS, World Diabetes Day is observed annually on November 14th, with a theme for 2024–2026 of "Diabetes and Wellbeing," which emphasizes the importance of Accessible care and support for people with diabetes; and,
WHEREAS, with proper management and treatment, including regular blood sugar checks, Medication, a balanced diet, and exercise, individuals with diabetes can live healthy and productive lives; and

WHEREAS, there are successful means to delay the onset of or even prevent type 2 diabetes through public awareness, education, and lifestyle changes; and

WHEREAS, advancements in diabetes care, such as the 2025 Standards of Care from the American Diabetes Association, provide evidence-based guidelines to improve health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, many people with diabetes face serious related health issues, such as diabetic eye disease, making regular and accessible health screenings critical; and

WHEREAS, the American Diabetes Association and other health organizations are working tirelessly to drive research toward new treatments and ultimately a cure; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 136 million Americans are living with diabetes or prediabetes, with millions more at high risk; and

WHEREAS, the American Diabetes Association is celebrating its 85th anniversary in 2025, marking decades of leadership in research, education, and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, diabetes awareness and early detection are crucial for preventing or delaying complications, including diabetic eye disease, kidney damage, heart issues, and nerve problems; and

WHEREAS, persistent health disparities mean that certain racial and ethnic communities face a heightened risk for diabetes and limited access to care; and education and resources, including risk assessments and lifestyle interventions, can empower individuals to manage diabetes effectively and improve health outcomes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize November 2025 as National Diabetes Month and commemorates the American Diabetes Association's 85th Anniversary and its goals and ideals.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of November, 2025 by the following vote:

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

Mary Vixie Sandy, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors