

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 26-01

***Commending the Winters High School Varsity Football Team For Their Historic
Division 6-A State Championship***

WHEREAS, Winters High School, located in the City of Winters in the Winters Joint Unified School District, serves a close-knit community known for its pride, resilience, and unwavering support of its students; and

WHEREAS, during the 2025 football season, the Winters High School Warriors adopted the motto “Empty the Tank,” a reflection of their commitment to perseverance, teamwork, and giving their full effort for one another and for their community; and

WHEREAS, on December 13, 2025, the Winters High School Football Team delivered a historic and near-flawless performance in Buena Park, California, defeating Morse High School of San Diego by a score of 28–7 to capture the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Division 6-A State Championship, the first state football title in the school’s history; and

WHEREAS, the team’s journey to the championship was marked by extraordinary community support, including a memorable send-off as students, families, educators, and residents lined the streets of Winters to cheer the Warriors on as they departed for Southern California; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Head Coach Daniel Ward, a Winters alumnus and long-time mentor within the program, the Warriors played with discipline, heart, and selflessness, embodying the values of sportsmanship, character, and community responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the team’s success was made possible not only by athletic achievement, but by the collective dedication of players, coaches, cheerleaders, band members, families, school staff, volunteers, alumni, and community members who rallied together in support of these student-athletes; and

WHEREAS, this championship represents more than a single victory, serving instead as a defining moment in the history of Winters High School football and a source of inspiration for future students, youth athletes, and the entire Winters community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors does hereby commend and congratulate the Winters High School Football Team on winning the CIF Division 6-A State Championship and achieving the first state title in program history, and recognizes the players, coaches, families, school staff, and the entire Winters community for their collective support and for representing Yolo County with pride, determination, and heart.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of January, 2026 by the following vote:

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

Sheila Allen, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors