

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 26-13

***RECOGNIZING NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH AND HONORING THE
YOLO COUNTY ORAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE***

WHEREAS, the American Dental Association has designated the month of February as National Children's Dental Health Month to promote the importance of oral health in children and to encourage families, caregivers, and communities to work together to ensure proper dental care for all children; and

WHEREAS, tooth decay is one of the most common chronic childhood diseases and averages around 30% statewide with the goal to reduce it to under 25%, yet it is largely preventable through proper oral hygiene, regular dental check-ups, a healthy diet, and community education; and

WHEREAS, the Yolo County Oral Health Advisory Committee plays a vital role in promoting oral health awareness, advocating for preventative care, and ensuring access to dental services for children and families, and people of all ages throughout Yolo County; and

WHEREAS, the Yolo County Oral Health Advisory Committee, in collaboration with local partners, provides free dental screenings, referrals, and educational resources to families to improve oral health outcomes and reduce disparities in dental care access; and

WHEREAS, the Committee's commitment to early intervention and preventative measures has significantly contributed to the overall well-being of children in Yolo County, ensuring they have the opportunity to grow up with healthy smiles and improved quality of life; and

WHEREAS, increasing awareness about children's dental health and the importance of preventative care aligns with Yolo County's commitment to fostering healthy communities and reducing health inequities among vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, the Oral Health Program (OHP) was established to address disparities in access to oral health care and promote community programs, public health policies, and oral health literacy that will reduce dental decay, particularly in children; and

WHEREAS, the Oral Health Advisory Committee serves as an important conduit for promoting oral health, preventing oral diseases, and improving the well-being of our communities through collaboration, education, and policy advocacy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes February 2026 as National Children's Dental Health Month and expresses its sincere appreciation to the Yolo County Oral Health Advisory Committee for their dedication and invaluable work in promoting children's oral health and supporting families across Yolo County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of February, 2026 by the following vote:

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

Sheila A. Allen, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors