

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 26-23

Proclaiming March 2026 as Civil Grand Jury Awareness Month in Yolo County

WHEREAS, the Civil Grand Jury consists of a panel of 19 citizens that serves the residents of Yolo County for a one-year period after selection; and

WHEREAS, the individual Grand Jurors are randomly selected from a final list of vetted applicants deemed qualified by the judges of the Yolo County Superior Court; and

WHEREAS, the Civil Grand jury devotes hours of time and attention to county, city, school district and special district administration and governance in an effort to secure effectiveness and government efficiency and understanding of taxpayer expenditures and public office holder and entity integrity; and

WHEREAS, the jurisdiction of the Grand Jury extends to all activities of local government within the geographic limits of Yolo County; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Jury carries out its responsibilities by investigations prompted by not only concerns of the jurors, but also by formal citizen complaints; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Jury primarily relies upon public awareness and responsiveness of the public, media, and local government officials to its reports of findings and recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim March 2026 as "Grand Jury Awareness Month," in Yolo County, recognizing those who volunteer for service on the Civil Grand Jury and encourages all residents to learn about the role of the Civil Grand Jury, and applauds those who have made the Civil Grand Jury a successful institution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of March, 2026 by the following vote:

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

Sheila A. Allen, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors