

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 26-24

Declaring March 2026 as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

WHEREAS, March is recognized as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, bringing attention to the challenges faced by those living with disabilities and honoring them as important members of our community; and

WHEREAS, every member of our Yolo County Community should be given the chance to succeed and thrive in their lives without any barrier due to disability; and

WHEREAS, there are over an estimated 3,500 people in Yolo County living with a developmental disability and over 600,000 people across the State of California; and

WHEREAS, there are a number of organizations in Yolo County doing important work to assist those with developmental disabilities, including the Developmental Disability Future Planning Group of Yolo County, the Yolo Healthy Aging Alliance, Alta California Regional Center, United Cerebral Palsy (UCP), Team Davis, and more. These organizations provide critical information, services, supports, and resources to those in need within our community; and

WHEREAS, the Yolo County Commission on Aging and Adult has worked over the last several years to identify and address the biggest challenges facing people living with developmental disabilities, including future planning for caregivers and finding supportive housing which supports independent living; and

WHEREAS, Yolo County Housing has been a dedicated ally in working to provide housing to people with developmental disabilities in recent projects, including most recently as a component of the River Grove project in West Sacramento which broke ground this January; and

WHEREAS, the County of Yolo will continue looking for opportunities to support those in our community who have developmental disabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors hereby declares March 2026 as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month and encourages residents in Yolo County to give full support to empowering members of the community with developmental disabilities and giving them the opportunity to thrive.

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