

**Yolo County  
Board of Supervisors**

**Resolution No. 26-27**

***Declaring April 6-12, 2026 as Public Health Week in Yolo County***

**WHEREAS**, the week of April 6-12, 2026, will mark the 30th National Public Health Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme of National Public Health Week 2026 is “Ready. Set. Action!” which calls on each of us to look at the progress that has been made and consider the steps needed for an even healthier future; and

**WHEREAS**, good health doesn’t just happen, it is the result of public health workers working with the community and the Board of Supervisors to assure Yolo County has an effective public health system and public health informed policy and budget decisions; and

**WHEREAS**, public health systems have come under assault from misinformation and federal funding cuts which put the health of our communities at risk; and

**WHEREAS**, many of the leading causes of death for individuals in the United States are chronic conditions, which are among the most common, costly, and preventable of all health challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, education is a key to public health and Yolo County has programs to reduce risks such as Friday Night Live, an alcohol and drug prevention program for high schoolers, Youth Anti-Tobacco Coalition, car seat checks, oral health outreach, Wellness Vending Machines, HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP), and safe walking and biking education; and

**WHEREAS**, Yolo County Public Health is committed to addressing health inequities that exist in marginalized communities and communities of color by taking a health equity approach to policies, programs, and collaborative efforts that impact the determinants of health; and

**WHEREAS**, public health professionals collaborate with diverse partners, to include those outside of the health sector, recognizing that other sectors can influence health outcomes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Environmental Health Division does essential work for the government and residents of Yolo County by providing consumer protection, conducting food safety investigations, managing our public water systems, dealing with hazardous materials, undertaking code enforcement, and more; and

**WHEREAS**, emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases, such as the current national measles outbreak, continue to threaten the health of people in Yolo County, requiring an ongoing investment of resources for prevention and control; and

**WHEREAS**, Yolo County is committed to reducing carbon emissions and leading the way in eliminating man-made causes of preventable disease and illness; and

**WHEREAS**, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors have identified Thriving Residents as a key pillar of Yolo County’s 2024-2028 Strategic Plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors hereby declares April 6-12, 2026, as **Public Health Week** in Yolo County. We observe this week by recognizing the outstanding work done by the Public Health Department, Environmental Health, and everyone else working to make our communities healthier, safer, and stronger. We also commit to following a science-based approach to responsible public health policymaking to protect our communities.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 24th day of March 2026 by the following vote:

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

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Sheila A. Allen, Chair  
Yolo County Board of Supervisors