

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 26-44

Proclaiming April 21 – 25, 2026 as Home Visiting Week in Yolo County

WHEREAS, the early childhood years represent the most active period of brain development, and stable, secure relationships with nurturing caregivers are essential to healthy development and lifelong well-being; and

WHEREAS, many parents begin the lifelong responsibility of raising a child without the full range of support and resources needed, and children have stronger, healthier starts when families are equipped with knowledge, skills, and connection to services; and

WHEREAS, home visiting includes a range of science-driven programs that provide parenting education, developmental guidance, and connections to health and community resources; and

WHEREAS, home visiting programs help families meet the unique needs of their children, promote healthy development, strengthen parent-child relationships, reduce the risk of child abuse and neglect, and advance equity by reaching families with the greatest needs; and

WHEREAS, well-trained professionals deliver home visiting services in ways that respect each family's culture, values, and lived experience, ensuring that support is accessible, responsive, and effective; and

WHEREAS, adverse childhood experiences and unmet family needs during this critical period can have long-term impacts on health, educational attainment, and economic stability, while timely prevention and early intervention can significantly improve outcomes; and

WHEREAS, effective prevention is delivered not only through crisis response, but through coordinated systems of support that strengthen families, promote protective factors, and ensure access to health care, behavioral health, and social services; and

WHEREAS, investing in the well-being of young children and families is fundamental to building a thriving, healthy, and economically strong future for Yolo County; and

WHEREAS, Home Visitors—serving as community health workers and early childhood professionals—play a vital role in this system, providing trusted, relationship-based support and delivering culturally and linguistically responsive care that reflects and respects the communities they serve.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim April 21–25, 2026, as “Home Visiting Week” in Yolo County, and encourages all residents, service providers, and community partners to recognize the vital role of home visiting in strengthening families and building a healthier community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of April, 2026 by the following vote:

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

Sheila Allen, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors