

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 26-48

Recognizing Laurie Haas upon her Retirement from Yolo County and for her Dedicated Career and Outstanding Public Service

WHEREAS, Laurie Haas is retiring after more than 37 years of exemplary public service to Yolo County, leaving a profound legacy of compassion and steadfast advocacy for the county's most vulnerable adults and seniors; and

WHEREAS, Laurie embodied the best of public service, bringing a heartfelt commitment to improving the lives of others and consistently honoring the dignity of every individual she served; and

WHEREAS, during 29 years with the Public Guardian Program, Laurie advanced from Guardian Technician to Conservatorship Officer to Manager, where she strengthened the program, doubled its staff, and ensured high-quality care for those entrusted to the County's protection; and

WHEREAS, Laurie's leadership in the Public Guardian's Office and the In-Home Supportive Services Program included developing policies, mentoring future leaders, and guiding teams through challenging periods, including the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Laurie's work was marked by exceptional compassion, particularly in honoring clients at the end of life through meaningful stories that celebrated their full humanity, inspiring colleagues to remain grounded, empathetic, and dedicated in their own service; and

WHEREAS, Laurie was a tireless champion for people with disabilities and others "living in the shadows," consistently bringing visibility, respect, and dignity to every client; and

WHEREAS, Laurie further distinguished herself through statewide engagement, including her service with the California Association of Public Administrators, Public Guardians, and Public Conservators, her leadership in implementing Senate Bill 43, and her contributions to Adult Protective Services; and

WHEREAS, Laurie's extensive service beyond her primary role included nine years on the Yolo County Commission on Aging and Adult Services—where she chaired key committees, updated bylaws, and advanced community education—as well as service on the Yolo Aging & Disability Resource Connection Advisory Committee, the County Welfare Directors Association, and the Yolo County Disaster Services Council; and

WHEREAS, Laurie's unwavering dedication, professionalism, and compassion have set a gold standard for public service and leave a lasting positive impact on her colleagues, clients, and the broader Yolo County community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors hereby commends and thanks Laurie Haas for her leadership and many years of service and wishes her the best for a long and happy retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of May, 2026 by the following vote:

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

Sheila A. Allen, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors