

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 26-52

Proclaiming May 6-12, 2026 as National Nurses Week

WHEREAS, nurses are the backbone of public health and all types of healthcare, providing compassionate, evidence-based care to individuals, families, and communities across all settings; and

WHEREAS, National Nurses Week is observed annually to recognize the critical role nurses play in society, the 2026 theme, “The Power of Nurses” celebrates the strength, compassion, and leadership nurses bring to health care and their communities; and

WHEREAS, as of 2026, there were over 34,000 registered nurses in the Sacramento Region, which includes Yolo County; and

WHEREAS, Human Services Department employs 16 registered nurses and public health nurses who carry out essential work to keep our county healthy, safe and informed; and

WHEREAS, nurses play an important social role in American society, consistently being ranked as the most trusted profession by the American public; and

WHEREAS, registered nurses operate in versatile circumstances and settings, from hospitals to clinics to home care to community settings and schools, and public health departments and in policy leadership positions like the Board of Supervisors ensuring the highest standards of care for all, despite facing workplace shortages, being overworked and underpaid, and confronting relentless attacks on public health by the federal government; and,

WHEREAS, nurses in Yolo County serve on the front lines of care, education prevention, and emergency response, improving health outcomes and enhancing quality of life for all residents; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to invest in policies and programs that support nurse recruitment, retention, well-being, and leadership, ensuring a strong and sustainable nursing workforce for the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors recognize May 6 – 12, 2026, as National Nurses Week to express its sincere appreciation for the dedication, professionalism, and enduring contributions of nurses in our community, while acknowledging their work’s vitality in the health and well-being of all of Yolo County.

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