

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 26-61

***Proclaiming May 17- 23, 2026 as Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week in
Yolo County***

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service that plays a pivotal role in safeguarding the health, safety, and well-being of our residents, visitors, and communities; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week is a nationally recognized occasion to celebrate and honor the emergency medical service providers who tirelessly serve our communities and provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, the collaborative efforts of Yolo County emergency medical professionals, including emergency medical dispatchers, first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, pre-hospital nurses, and emergency physicians, embody the 2026 National EMS Week theme of “Improving Outcomes, Together”; and

WHEREAS, the excellence of Yolo County’s EMS system and providers is evidenced by Yolo County surpassing both state and national averages for survival from out-of-hospital cardiac arrests over the past five years; and

WHEREAS, the professionalism, expertise, and selflessness of Yolo County’s EMS providers are vital to our County and region’s emergency response infrastructure, ensuring prompt and effective care during emergencies, natural disasters, and public health crises; and

WHEREAS, through their tireless efforts and expertise, Yolo County’s EMS personnel provide critical, life-saving interventions, deliver essential medical care, and offer compassionate support to individuals and families during moments of crisis and vulnerability; and

WHEREAS, Yolo County is profoundly grateful for the steadfast commitment and unwavering dedication of its Emergency Medical Services professionals, who serve with honor and excellence during times of crisis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim May 17-23, 2026, as EMS week in Yolo County, and expresses their deepest gratitude and appreciation to the brave men and women of Yolo County Emergency Medical Services for their unwavering dedication, professionalism, and sacrifice in serving our community with distinction; and calls upon all residents to recognize and honor the exceptional contributions of our EMS professionals.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of May, 2026 by the following vote:

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

Sheila A. Allen, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors