

Yolo County
Board of Supervisors
Resolution No. 26-118

Resolution Observing The 25th Anniversary of September 11, 2001, Remembering Those Who Lost Their Lives, and Recognizing the Service of First Responders, Military Members, Volunteers, and All Who Served in the Aftermath of the Terrorist Attacks

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, the United States endured one of the darkest days in its history when coordinated terrorist attacks claimed the lives of nearly 3,000 innocent people at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and aboard United Airlines Flight 93; and

WHEREAS, these attacks forever changed our nation and left a profound and lasting impact on families, communities, and first responders, reminding us both of the devastating consequences of hatred and the extraordinary resilience of the American people; and

WHEREAS, the year 2026 marks the 25th anniversary of these tragic events, providing an important moment for our nation—and our local communities—to pause, reflect, and reaffirm our commitment that the sacrifices made and the lives lost on September 11, 2001, will never be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors remembers with deep respect the victims of the attacks and honors the courage and strength of their families, who continue to carry forward the memory of their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, the Board expresses its profound gratitude to the firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical personnel, military members, public employees, construction workers, health care professionals, volunteers, and countless others who responded with extraordinary bravery and selflessness on September 11 and throughout the recovery efforts that followed, often placing themselves in harm's way to save lives and support our nation; and

WHEREAS, the Board also recognizes those whose lives have been forever altered by illnesses and injuries resulting from their service at the attack sites and during the recovery operations, and we remain grateful for their sacrifice, resilience, and unwavering dedication to the country; and

WHEREAS, the events of September 11 continue to remind all Americans of the enduring values of courage, service, compassion, unity, and love of country, which strengthen our communities even in the most challenging moments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors hereby commemorates the 25th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks by honoring the memory of all who lost their lives, recognizing the courage and sacrifice of all who responded, and expressing its enduring gratitude to every individual who answered the call to serve during one of our nation's greatest times of need; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board encourages all residents of Yolo County to observe this solemn anniversary through remembrance, acts of service, community reflection, and renewed appreciation for first responders, military personnel, and all those whose courage and compassion reflected the very best of America.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of September, 2026 by the following vote:

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

Sheila A. Allen, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors