



**Yolo County Board of Education and
Yolo County Superintendent of Schools**

Resolution #23-24/17

California Retired Teachers Week (Week of November 5-11, 2023)

WHEREAS, the California Retired Teachers Association was formed by Laura E. Settle in 1929 at the start of the Great Depression with the goal of relieving the economic hardships suffered by retired teachers and has since become a leading advocate for providing teachers with sufficient retirement income; and

WHEREAS, California Retired Teachers Association also provides continuing support to active and future teachers, including grants, scholarships and donations of more than \$750,000 a year; and

WHEREAS, a vast majority of California's retired teachers share a commitment to improve their communities through volunteer activities; and

WHEREAS, retired teachers led by example, including dozens of members who have given more than 4,000 hours of services; and

WHEREAS, statewide retired teachers can be found serving their communities in a host of activities; and

WHEREAS, in Yolo County, educators representing the five school districts and YCOE have donated 51,088 volunteer hours, equal to the dollar value of \$1,906,604.16; and

WHEREAS, their volunteer time has been dedicated to directly support healthcare, civic and cultural areas, religious and educational organizations, assisting other seniors, and other areas of need; and

WHEREAS, the annual dollar value of volunteer time donated throughout the state by retired teachers reached more than \$39 million during the most recent reporting period;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Yolo County Board of Education and the Yolo County Superintendent of Schools proclaim the week of November 5-11, 2023 as "California Retired Teachers Week", in recognition of the vital role retired teachers fulfill in every community in California, and to honor their ongoing commitment to all teachers.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of October 2023 by the following vote:

AYES: Esquivel, Moreno, Salud-Ambriz, Yip, Zendejas

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

Tico Zendejas, President
Yolo County Board of Education

Garth Lewis
Yolo County Superintendent of Schools