



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

**Resolution #20/21-09
Honoring Pastor Clarence Jefferson, Sr.**

WHEREAS, upon the passing of Pastor Clarence Jefferson, Sr., it is fitting to recognize his significant contributions to the Woodland community as pastor for the Greater Second Baptist Church, and all of the communities he called home; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Clarence Jefferson, Sr., was born November 16, 1948, in Hot Springs, Arkansas, and first preached the Gospel at CME Church of Hope in Hope, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Clarence Jefferson, Sr., has served congregations and communities throughout decades of leadership in San Francisco, California; Reno, Nevada; Suisun City, California; Vacaville, California; and finally in Woodland, California; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Clarence Jefferson, Sr., along with his service to the Baptist Church, worked as an entrepreneur in carpentry and provided job training and important life lessons to the young men of the community; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Clarence Jefferson, Sr., found his home in 2016 in Woodland at the Greater Second Baptist Church, where he faithfully served until he was no longer able to carry out his duties; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Clarence Jefferson, Sr., is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Betty Jean Jefferson, four children, 17 grandchildren, and many beloved family members and friends; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Yolo County Board of Education and the Yolo County Superintendent of Schools extend to Pastor Clarence Jefferson Sr.'s loved ones their sincere appreciation, admiration and respect for his distinguished career of exceptional service and offer their deepest condolences on the occasion of the Pastor Clarence Jefferson Sr.'s passing.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Yolo County Board of Education and the Yolo County Superintendent of Schools at a meeting held on September 14, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: Moreno, Souza Cole, Taylor, Zendejas

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None



Matt Taylor, President
Yolo County Board of Education



Garth Lewis
County Superintendent of Schools