



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

**Resolution #23-24/43: National Foster Care Month – May 2024**

**WHEREAS**, the youth of Yolo County are our most precious resource and hope for the future, all children deserve a safe, loving and nurturing place to call home; and

**WHEREAS**, Resource families, including foster, adoptive and kinship families, are the unsung heroes that serve as the primary source of love, protection, and support to the abused and neglected children and youth of Yolo County; and

**WHEREAS**, Resource families who open their hearts and homes to children and youth whose families are in crisis play a vital role in helping children and families heal and reconnect thereby launching young people into successful adulthood; and

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge that much work remains to be done to ensure that all children and youth have a safe, loving, nurturing, and permanent family, regardless of age or special needs; and

**WHEREAS**, a child’s success is best supported in a system that is family-focused, child-centered, and community-based; and

**WHEREAS**, there are 410 children and youth in the foster care system in Yolo County; and

**WHEREAS**, Foster Care Month is an appropriate time to acknowledge the accomplishments and successes of the resource families, the child welfare workforce, advocacy community, education leaders, and mentors for their dedication and work to ensure the futures of children and youth in foster care remain bright.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Yolo County Board of Education and the Yolo County Superintendent of Schools hereby declare support of the month of May as “National Foster Care Month” and encourages all in Yolo County to honor the commitment and dedication of the individuals who work tirelessly to provide assistance, education and services to children and youth in the foster care system.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Yolo County Board of Education at a meeting held on April 9, 2024.

**AYES:** Moreno, Yip, Zendejas

**NOES:** None

**ABSENT:** Salud-Ambriz, Esquivel

**ABSTAIN:** None

Shelton Yip, President  
Yolo County Board of Education

Garth Lewis  
Yolo County Superintendent of Schools