



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

**Resolution #23-24/54
In Memory of Delaine Eastin (1947-2024)**

WHEREAS, Delaine Eastin, a longtime education leader in California, passed away on April 23, 2024, in Davis at the age of 76; and

WHEREAS, Delaine Eastin was twice elected as California State Superintendent of Public Instruction, becoming the first and only woman to serve in the role and the fifth woman in California history to be elected to a statewide constitutional office; and

WHEREAS, a native of California, Eastin enjoyed a long and distinguished record of service to its citizens, including serving as a Union City councilmember, a four-term State Assemblymember, Chair of the Assembly Committee on Education, a Regent of the University of California, and Trustee of the California State University system; and

WHEREAS, Eastin has been widely recognized for her passionate commitment to California's children and education, including advocating for reducing class size in grades K through 3; and

WHEREAS, as State Superintendent, Eastin fought for safer and healthier schools, modern school facilities, increased family-school partnerships, additional training and professional development for teachers, and overall increased resources for education; and

WHEREAS, Eastin was a dedicated advocate for improved reading and mathematics instruction, the implementation of statewide standards and measures of achievement in schools, and increased accountability for what students should accomplish; and

WHEREAS, Eastin also advocated for improved library facilities, stronger arts programs, and made a call for librarians, counselors, and nurses in all California schools; and

WHEREAS, Eastin completed her bachelor's degree at UC Davis in 1969, and later returned to the City of Davis, where she resided until her death; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Yolo County Board of Education and the Yolo County Superintendent of Schools express their appreciation and gratitude to Delaine Eastin for her decades of service and countless contributions to advancing education in California; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Yolo County Board of Education and the Yolo County Superintendent of Schools express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family and friends of Delaine Eastin.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Yolo County Board of Education and the Yolo County Superintendent of Schools at a meeting held on June 27, 2024, by the following vote:

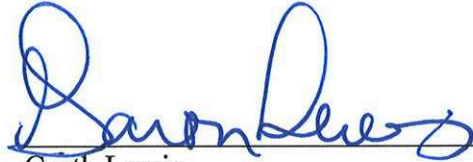
AYES: Esquivel, Yip, Zendejas

NOES: None

ABSENT: Moreno, Salud-Ambriz



Shelton Yip, President
Yolo County Board of Education



Garth Lewis
Yolo County Superintendent of Schools