

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 16-103

**Proclaiming April 6, 2017 through November 11, 2018 a Period to Recognize
and Honor Yolo County's Service in World War I**

WHEREAS, a hundred years ago the United States of America entered the catastrophic event known as the Great War, which was to place Yolo County on a war footing and was to impact and change the lives of all 14,000 residents of the County; and

WHEREAS, it is important to remember the very significant role that Yolo County played in the agricultural efforts and developments that were needed to ensure the Army and the starving of Europe were fed; and

WHEREAS, we should also acknowledge all the citizens of the county who dedicated themselves tirelessly to providing support for the war effort and succor to the troops; and

WHEREAS, we must never forget the 200 men from Yolo who volunteered and joined the armed services on their own volition, including the members of Yolo County's Company F of the National Guard; and

WHEREAS, it is right and proper that we also recognize the nearly 700 young men who were selected by Yolo County to serve in the National Army and to "carry on their shoulders the cause of humanity and democracy"; and

WHEREAS, we must never forget the over thirty young men who made the supreme sacrifice and gave their lives for county and country; and

WHEREAS, by honoring those who fought and gave their lives a hundred years ago we honor all those from Yolo County who have ever served their country and let them know that we will never forget; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors declare April 6, 2017 to November 11, 2018 as a period to commemorate the Great War; and to call on veteran's groups, churches, schools, clubs and organizations, newspapers, media outlets, and residents of the county to set aside time during this period to recognize and honor all those who served, and in particular to gather at 11:00 am, Saturday, November 11, 2018 on the steps of the Yolo County Court House to commemorate all those that made the ultimate sacrifice.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of November, 2016 by the following votes:

AYES: Chamberlain, Villegas, Saylor, Rexroad, Provenza.

Jim Provenza, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors