



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: October 22, 2024

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,

Honors and Congratulates Sonoma County 4-H County Club Council as

Sonoma County Harvest Fair 2024 Friend of Agriculture Award Recipient

Whereas, the Sonoma County Harvest Fair, created in 1975, is a signature nationally and locally recognized event showcasing the extraordinary wine, food and agriculture in Sonoma County bringing people to the region to celebrate the harvest season; and

Whereas, annually the Sonoma County Harvest Fair honors outstanding members of the Sonoma County agricultural community to be recognized for their contributions to the preservation and enhancement of farming in Sonoma County; and

Whereas, Sonoma County 4-H County Club Council is a non-profit, non-political, educational organization that serves as a liaison between volunteers and University of California Cooperative Extension staff; and

Whereas, the Council strives to organize, promote and implement the 4-H Youth Development Program; and

Whereas, Sonoma County 4-H Clubs had 868 youth members, 120 projects offered with 238 volunteers in the 2023-2024 program year; and

Whereas, the Council conducts countywide educational events that support the community's 17 chartered clubs and raises funds to sponsor awards and scholarships; and

Whereas, the Council helps organize the largest 4-H fundraiser the “ChickenQue”, held annually the first Sunday in May, since 1962; and

Whereas, the president of the club states, “The 4-H Community Club is steeped in tradition, and it’s crucial to preserve these traditions even as we embrace the ever-changing landscape of the program. In my opinion, there is no better program for youth growth and empowerment than 4-H.”

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors does hereby honor and congratulate Sonoma County 4-H County Club Council, the Sonoma County Harvest Fair’s 2024 Friend of Agriculture Award recipient.

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.