



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: November 4, 2025

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Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Recognizing December 1, 2025 As World AIDS Day In Sonoma County

Whereas, the World Health Organization established World AIDS Day in 1988 to focus attention on the devastating impact of the HIV/AIDS epidemic and to provide an opportunity for government, local agencies, community groups, associations, and individuals to demonstrate the importance of the fight against HIV/AIDS;

Whereas, on December 1st, communities throughout the world commemorate those who have passed on and honor the work of those who strive to increase HIV/AIDS awareness, reduce fear and stigma by providing accurate information, promote testing, reduce risk for HIV transmission, and improve access to treatment and care;

Whereas, the theme for World AIDS Day 2025 is “Take the first step to ending HIV. Know Your Status,” chosen by the Sonoma County Department of Public Health along with the local service providers;

Whereas, the Department of Health Services and the HIV Service Providers Coalition are dedicated to HIV prevention and care in Sonoma County and are on a journey towards the ambitious goal of “Expand access to syringe services for people who inject drugs / Routine opt-out HIV testing / Expand and provide navigation services / Strengthen disease investigation infrastructure / Increase the percentage of Sonoma County Residents with diagnosed HIV infection who are in HIV medical care (at least one visit per year) to at least 95 percent”; and

Whereas, proclaiming December 1, 2025 as World AIDS Day in Sonoma County provides important support and encourages others to join our effort.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, does hereby recognize December 1, 2025 as World AIDS Day in Sonoma County.

Supervisors:

Hermosillo: Rabbitt: Coursey: Gore: Hopkins:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.