



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: June 3, 2025

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

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

Honoring The Kiwanis Club Of Santa Rosa For One Hundred Years Of Service To The Community As A Volunteer Community Service Organization

WHEREAS, the KIWANIS Club of Santa Rosa was incorporated on February 16, 1925 and is now celebrating one hundred years of tireless service to the citizens of Santa Rosa and surrounding areas of Sonoma County; and

WHEREAS, the KIWANIS Club of Santa Rosa has been a key service club to the children and families in the Santa Rosa community through service projects in order to implement their motto to “serve the children” by serving the children of the world one at a time; and

WHEREAS, over its 100 year history, the KIWANIS Club of Santa Rosa has led, planned, sponsored and participated in important service projects including:

- Organizing and sponsoring the Santa Rosa High School Key Club, and Scout Troop 139
- Placement of the plaque commemorating the origins of the naming of the City at Flat Rock Park
- Developing the Howarth Park K Land Old West Town Play facility
- Sponsoring and organizing the annual 4th of July Fireworks show
- Enhancing children’s literacy through sponsoring the Reading is Fundamental 3rd grade book and dictionary give aways and donating to the Imagination Library founded by Dolly Parton for children of Santa Rosa
- Organizing and sponsoring various High School All Star sporting events
- Fundraising for the Salvation Army
- Supporting the Montgomery High Student Breakfast Program

- Financing the Simply Strings and Free Concerts for Youth programs in partnership with the Santa Rosa Symphony
- Donating to the YWCA Emergency Shelter
- Sponsoring and implementing the annual Christmas Dinner for residents of Sonoma Development Center in cooperation with the Community Baptist Church
- Providing youth scholarships for Most Improved Sophomores at each Santa Rosa high school, and Key Club members from Santa Rosa and Maria Carrillo High Schools

WHEREAS, the KIWANIS Club of Santa Rosa, and service clubs like it, are integral to the enrichment of our community, helping to fill otherwise unmet needs, and

WHEREAS, the Kiwanis Club of Santa Rosa provides a way to influence and channel the community service efforts of its members.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors does hereby acknowledge and honor the KIWANIS Club of Santa Rosa for one hundred years of service to the citizens of Sonoma County.

Supervisors:

Hermosillo:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.