



County of Sonoma  
State of California

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Date: May 12, 2026

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**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,  
Honoring The 50th Anniversary Of The Running Fence Project**

**WHEREAS**, the *Running Fence Project*, conceived and executed by renowned artists Christo and Jeanne-Claude, stands as one of the most significant artistic endeavors in the history of Sonoma and Marin Counties, celebrating its 50th anniversary this year; and

**WHEREAS**, this monumental artwork, spanning 24.5 miles of landscape between the two counties, not only transformed the physical terrain but also challenged the boundaries of art, nature, and community engagement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Museum of Sonoma County has played a crucial role in stewarding this important piece of history, preserving the legacy of the Running Fence and fostering a deeper appreciation of its artistic and cultural significance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Museum has been dedicated to caring for the Christo and Jeanne-Claude collection, generously donated by Tom Golden, ensuring that future generations will have access to the rich narrative surrounding this iconic installation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Museum's commitment to creating the landmark exhibition, *Running Fence at 50*, which will be on display from June 27 through November 8, 2026, aims to actively engage the community in reflecting upon the impact of the Running Fence Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the exhibition will explore themes of artistic innovation, environmental awareness, and the power of collective experience, resonating not only within our local community but also influencing the broader art world; and

**WHEREAS**, the Museum serves as a vital institution in our community, inspiring dialogue, fostering creativity, and encouraging a sense of belonging among residents and visitors alike.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors hereby proudly recognizes and commends the Museum of Sonoma County for its outstanding dedication to preserving and promoting the legacy of the Running Fence Project; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County of Sonoma enthusiastically encourages all residents and visitors to attend the “Running Fence at 50” exhibition and join in celebrating this golden milestone in our region’s rich cultural history

**Supervisors:**

Hermosillo:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

**So Ordered.**