



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: March 26, 2024

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Congratulating Wayne Schake on the honor of being selected as the 2024 Alcalde for the City
of Sonoma**

Whereas, Wayne Schake, a veteran of the Air Force, was nominated as the 2024 Honorary Alcalde in recognition of his ongoing efforts and contributions to the Sonoma community; and

Whereas, the nomination and criteria for Alcalde is based upon a broad spectrum of voluntary community service to Sonoma Valley as well as service in the leadership role in at least one non-profit organization, spearheading at least one community-serving project without compensation, being well-known for consistent behind-the-scenes good deeds, not seeking public accolades or recognition for work done, and adhering to a high standard of moral and ethical values; and

Whereas, Schake's personal involvement with the community, modest attitude, and exemplary contributions are an indication of his excellent character; and

Whereas, his dedication and commitment have left a permanent mark on Sonoma through his involvement in many community projects like park clean-ups, his support to build a park for the Diamond A community, and supporting various educational initiatives; and

Whereas, he took a lead role in Sonoma's Rotary club and encouraging Sonoma's youth to invest in other communities through Seeds of Learning, a nonprofit based in Sonoma

committed to building educational infrastructure in Central American countries; and

Whereas, his various contributions to nonprofits like the Boys and Girls Club, La Luz, and the Vintage House highlight his adherence to making Sonoma a better place; and

Whereas, Schake is described as an unsung hero in Sonoma, and the community knows they can count on him and his involvement in various projects throughout the years, day in and day out; and

Whereas, although Shake feels Sonoma has been made a better place through the contributions of prior Alcaldes, as well as his own, he will never give up on the project of building a better future for Sonoma.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma do hereby congratulate Wayne Schake on the honor of being selected 2024 Alcalde of the City of Sonoma.

Supervisors:

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Gore:

Hopkins:

Coursey:

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Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.