



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: February 6, 2024

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, Honoring the 2024 Redwood Empire Chinese Association Lunar New Year's Celebration, the Year of the Dragon

Whereas, the Redwood Empire Chinese Association is holding their 2024 Lunar New Year's Celebration in various cities of Sonoma County; and

Whereas, we would like to publicly recognize the importance of this inter-cultural organization in the fields of cultural education by offering community participation, organizational networking, public interactions with intercultural activities, and their many additional events which bring members, friends and families into social contact and understanding with governmental agencies and diverse people through events such as their Lunar New Year Celebration, Pot Luck Socials, and many additional cultural events; and

Whereas, we acknowledge the outstanding work done by the Redwood Empire Chinese Association in providing programs to children and youth by giving presentations to local schools from elementary through college levels, for providing Lion Dancers who also perform with three Dragons, and for providing opportunities for children to perform at community events, also for providing an active Youth Group which focuses on teen self-esteem and positive community involvement, and for the RECA's annual scholarship for Sonoma County high school seniors; and

Whereas, we also acknowledge the benefit of the Redwood Empire Chinese Association's adult programs including the Adult Chorus, Adult Cultural Dancers, and RECA's community involvement in assisting governmental agencies, businesses and schools with requested assistance in matters concerning Chinese and Asian cultural and language issues.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California hereby proclaim a sincere acknowledgement of the successes of the Redwood Empire Chinese Association.

Supervisors:

Gorin: Coursey: Gore: Hopkins: Rabbitt:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.