



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: May 6, 2025

Item Number: _____

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☐ 4/5 Vote Required

Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Declaring May 2025 as CalFresh Awareness Month In Sonoma County,

Whereas, access to food is a basic human right and food security is the foundation of a strong and healthy community; and

Whereas, food insecurity is a real concern in our community and is associated with poor health outcomes and higher health care costs; and

Whereas, a robust CalFresh program is critical to providing financial resources for food to thousands of low-income Sonoma County residents; and

Whereas, the CalFresh Healthy Living education program supports healthy, active and nourished lifestyles by teaching Californians about good nutrition and how to stretch their food dollars, while also building partnerships in communities; and

Whereas, approximately 39,000 individuals in Sonoma County receive CalFresh benefits each month, yet more people are eligible; and

Whereas, community partners, county departments, and local leaders all have a role to play in furthering awareness about CalFresh and promoting this critical program.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors proclaims May 2025 as CalFresh Awareness Month and urges all community members to support efforts to increase awareness of and participation in the CalFresh and Supplemental Nutrition

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Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) programs.

Supervisors:

Hermosillo:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.