



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: January 7, 2025

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Honors and Acknowledges Petaluma City Council Member Dennis Pocekay for Four Years
of Exemplary Public Service to the People of Petaluma**

Whereas, Dennis Pocekay was elected to the Petaluma City Council in 2020, serving as a councilmember for 1 term until December 2024, during which time Dr. Pocekay served as Vice Mayor in 2022; and

Whereas, Dr. Pocekay Pocekay earned an engineering degree from the California Institute of Technology and his doctorate from Creighton Medical School in Omaha, Nebraska and joined the Petaluma community in 1991 working as a Physician; and

Whereas, Dr. Pocekay has championed efforts to educate our youth and future physicians, advocated for end-of-life policy changes, an effort that started his engagement and interest in politics; and

Whereas, as a councilmember Dr. Pocekay's platform has been "healthy Petaluma" focusing on affordable housing, climate change, road congestion and racial equity as his top priorities; and

Whereas, Dr. Pocekay has served on numerous Boards, Committees and Commissions during his term among which includes, Youth Commission, Climate Action Commission, Health Action Council, Sonoma County Homeless System of Care Leadership Council and Transit Advisory Committee; and

Whereas, Dr. Pocekay has also served the community through his volunteer work directed at the social determinants of health, serving on the Steering Committee of the North Bay Rapid Response Network, and on the boards of Mentor Me and Petaluma People Services Center.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors does hereby honor and acknowledge Petaluma City Council Member Dennis Pocekay for four years of exemplary public service to the people of Petaluma, and sincerely thanks him for his work.

Supervisors:

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| Hermosillo: | Rabbitt: | Coursey: | Gore: | Hopkins: |
| Ayes: | Noes: | Absent: | Abstain: | |

So Ordered.