



County of Sonoma

State of California

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**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Honoring and Acknowledging Pip Marquez de la Plata, Founding Councilmember, Lower
Russian River Municipal Advisory Council For Six Years of Exemplary Public Service to the
People of Rio Nido and the Lower Russian River**

Whereas, the Lower Russian River Municipal Advisory Council recognizes the profound impact of dedicated individuals who commit themselves to public service and the well-being of their communities; and

Whereas, Pip Marquez de la Plata has faithfully served the Lower Russian River Municipal Advisory Council since his appointment as a founding member in 2018, demonstrating steady commitment and strong leadership; and

Whereas, Pip has served multiple terms as Chair, guiding the Council through its formative years and helping establish it as a trusted forum for dialogue and collaboration among the diverse communities of the Lower Russian River; and

Whereas, under his leadership, the MAC strengthened communication between residents and County government on matters of housing, infrastructure, public safety, and environmental resilience; and

Whereas, under his leadership, the Lower Russian River MAC has strengthened communication between residents and County government on a broad spectrum of community priorities—including housing, infrastructure, public safety, environmental stewardship, economic development, social services, and inclusive community engagement; and

Whereas, Pip has presided over meetings regarding issues such as road improvements, flood mitigation, emergency preparedness, affordable housing, homelessness, local planning initiatives, and the advancement of environmental and cultural awareness; and

Whereas, through his work with Friends of Rio Nido and the MAC, Pip played a key role in facilitating the reopening of the Rio Nido Post Office, restoring an essential community service and reinforcing the sense of connection that defines the town; and

Whereas, Pip's calm demeanor, inclusive style, and dedication to open public process have built trust across the region and encouraged participation from a wide range of voices; and

Whereas, his thoughtful guidance and steady presence have earned him the respect and appreciation of colleagues and community members alike; and

Whereas, Pip's service reflects a deep commitment to place and people, leaving a lasting mark on the Lower Russian River Municipal Advisory Council and the community of Rio Nido.

Now therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes and honors Pip Marquez de la Plata for his years of service, leadership, and dedication to the people of the Lower Russian River. As he concludes his tenure on the Council, the Board expresses its deepest gratitude and extends its best wishes for the future. Pip's legacy of civic engagement and community care will continue to inspire those who follow.

Supervisors:

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Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Ayes:

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Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.