



# County of Sonoma

## State of California

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Date: November 5, 2024

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**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,  
Honoring Jessica Wood For Eight Years Of Distinguished Service On The Commission On The  
Status Of Women**

**Whereas**, the purpose of the Commission on the Status of Women is to promote equal rights and opportunities that enhance the quality of life for all women and girls, and to address issues of discrimination and prejudice that negatively affect women in Sonoma County; and

**Whereas**, the Commission uses its collective voice to influence decision-makers and empower the community to eliminate systemic barriers to full equity, ensuring that women have social mobility, economic autonomy, reproductive freedom, and equitable representation in leadership roles; and

**Whereas**, Jessica Wood has served as a dedicated member of the Commission on the Status of Women since October 11, 2016, having been appointed for consecutive terms by the Fifth District, demonstrating an unwavering commitment to advancing the rights of women and girls in Sonoma County; and

**Whereas**, Jessica has been a champion of affordable and accessible childcare, contributing her time and efforts as part of the Childcare Ad Hoc Committee, partnering with Parent Voices, 4C's, and First 5, and even traveling to Sacramento to lend her support to Parent Voices advocacy efforts there; and

**Whereas**, Jessica led the way in engaging with and sponsoring key community programs

such as Athena House, 4C's, and Meals on Wheels, ensuring these vital organizations received the support needed to continue their work in the community; and

**Whereas,** Jessica has been instrumental in outreach efforts, tabling at numerous events including Sonoma County Pride, Victims Services, and local Wednesday Markets, demonstrating her passion for service and her commitment to ensuring that all voices—especially those of women of color—are represented at decision-making tables; and

**Whereas,** through her leadership and passion, Jessica Wood has embodied the mission of the Commission on the Status of Women by promoting equal rights, advocating for those in need, and elevating the often-unrecognized contributions of women and girls throughout our community.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Board of Supervisors hereby honors and commends Jessica Wood for her eight years of distinguished service on the Commission on the Status of Women and expresses its deep appreciation for her dedication to advancing equality and opportunity for women and girls in Sonoma County.

**Be It Further Resolved** that the Board of Supervisors wishes Jessica Wood continued success in her future endeavors and thanks her for her significant contributions to our community.

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**Supervisors:**

Gorin:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

**So Ordered.**