



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: April 5, 2022

Item Number: _____

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4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Resolution of the Board of Supervisors, County of Sonoma, State of California, Congratulating
Pat Meier-Johnson chosen as the City of Sonoma's 2022 Treasure Artist**

WHEREAS, Sonoma's Cultural and Fine Arts Commission named Pat Meier-Johnson Treasure Artist for 2022; and

WHEREAS, influenced by her grandfather who was an oil painter, Pat found her passion in painting after a long marketing career in Silicon Valley, worked as an illustrator while in college and created cartoons and graphics for KQED newsroom in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Pat studied with Chester Arnold, Disney Imagineer George Scribner, California Colorist Carol Smith Myer and Santa Fe Workshops photography instructor, Joe Baraban and her art and paintings have won awards and exhibited throughout the San Francisco Bay Area and in private collections in the US, Europe, and Asia; and

WHEREAS, her work has also appeared at the Sonoma Valley Museum of Art, First Thursday Art Walks, Riverfront Art Gallery in Petaluma and Gundlach Busdschu Winery and was recently one of two featured artists at the Fairmont Sonoma Mission and Spa Main Gallery; and

WHEREAS, Pat uses her talent to teach others and support and give back to the community—whether it's submitting a three-foot heart featuring a bright yellow sun as part of the #HeartofSonoma, donating her artwork to help raise funds for people living with HIV/AIDS or serving as an adviser to Teen Services Sonoma on multiple projects—including designing their Cowboy Cab logo and finding ways to work directly with the teens in addition to serving on the boards of both Sonoma Plein Air and Sonoma Valley Museum of Art; and

WHEREAS, she was the project coordinator and creative mind behind the Tree of Possibilities—a 13-foot kinetic sculpture made of recycled bicycle parts and culinary times

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adorned by flattened spoons and metal leaves imprinted with words about teen hopes and dreams for the future; and

WHEREAS, Pat is described as an amazing selfless giving treasure—not only for her art and its diversity of subjects and styles, but also for her easy-going spirit, creativity, warm heart and smile and her generosity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma do hereby congratulate Pat Meier-Johnson chosen as the City of Sonoma’s 2022 Treasure Artist and recognize her many artist contributions to Sonoma County.

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Hopkins:

Gore:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.