



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: December 16, 2024

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 Mike Healy for Six Terms,
Twenty-Four Years of Exemplary Public Service to the People of Petaluma**

Whereas, Mike Healy was first elected to the Petaluma City Council in 1998, serving as a councilmember for 2 terms until December 2006, during which time Mr. Healy served as Vice Mayor in 2002; and

Whereas, Mr. Healy was again elected in 2008, serving as a councilmember for 4 additional terms, twice being appointed as Vice Mayor in 2011 and 2018; and

Whereas, Mr. Healy's roots in Sonoma County politics are deep, his Father served on the Santa Rosa City Council. He is a father to two grown children and a native of Sonoma County and a long-time Petaluma resident of greater than forty years; and

Whereas, Mr. Healy graduated from Stanford and received a law degree from the University of San Francisco and is an Attorney of Law, specializing in civil litigation; and

Whereas, Mr. Healy has seen many challenges during his twenty-four year tenure including, natural disasters and responding to historic flooding in Petaluma, helping the city navigate and recover from the financial crisis of 2008; and

Whereas, Mr. Healy helped the city through the COVID pandemic and he has been at the front for some of Petaluma's biggest issues, including the legal battle over access to the city-owned Lafferty Ranch, new shopping center developments and the ongoing effort to build the Rainier crosstown connector; and

Whereas, Mr. Healy's noteworthy accomplishments, to name a few, are the downtown Theatre District development, the environmentally friendly Ellis Creek wastewater treatment

plant and the multi-million dollar flood control project in the Payran neighborhood, expanding the cities capability to deliver reused water, the construction of two Sonoma-Marin rail stations for Petaluma; and

Whereas, Mr. Healy has served on numerous Boards, Committees and Commissions during his tenure among which include: planning commission, bicycle committee, Sonoma County Transportation Authority (SCTA), Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit (SMART), Airport Commission, Youth Commission, North Bay Water Reuse Authority, Petaluma Valley Ground Water Sustainability Agency; Sonoma County Water Agency Zone 2A Advisory Committee; and

Whereas, over the years, he has represented Petaluma on numerous regional boards, including the League of California Cities where his experience and connections to state and federal office holders have been an asset for Petaluma; and

Whereas, Mr. Healy has been a consistent voice for economic vitality, public open space access, fiscal stewardship, historic preservation, education, families, agriculture, businesses and his institutional knowledge and commitment to transparent governance has served all residents of Petaluma and he has been a tremendous partner to the County of Sonoma.

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

Supervisors:

Gorin: Rabbitt: Coursey: Gore: Hopkins:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.