



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,
honoring Miranda for her service in the Sonoma County District Attorney's Office.**

Whereas, the Sonoma County District Attorney's Office Comfort Dog, Miranda, will retire after nine years of dedicated service to victims; and

Whereas, Miranda graduated from Paws As Loving Support Assistance Dogs December 15, 2015, and joined the county with her handler, Deputy District Attorney Jessalee Mills; and

Whereas, Miranda has served as a steady and calming presence for crime victims and witnesses navigating the legal system, and

Whereas, in addition to her regular duties, Miranda has participated in numerous outreach events, including National Crime Victims' Rights Week, career days, school events, and hospital visits; and

Whereas, Miranda provided unwavering comfort and support to victims, witnesses, and staff, thereby alleviating stress, minimizing trauma to those already traumatized, and making the criminal justice system more accessible; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma honors Miranda upon her retirement as the county's first-ever Court Facility Comfort Dog and honors her service to the community.

Supervisors:

Gorin: Coursey: Gore: Hopkins: Rabbitt:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.