



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: December 9, 2025

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5th Vote Required

Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, Recognizing December 10, 2025, as International Human Rights Day

Whereas, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 10, 1948, marking the first global articulation of the inalienable rights to which all human beings are inherently entitled; and

Whereas, the UDHR stands as a foundational document affirming that “all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights,” and continues to inspire international human rights treaties, laws, and movements around the world; and

Whereas, the Sonoma County Commission on Human Rights recognizes that these universal principles are not abstract ideals but guiding commitments for local governance, policy, and community life; and

Whereas, Sonoma County must remain steadfast in its dedication to fostering a community that upholds human dignity, advances equity, and combats discrimination in all forms, including racism, sexism, ageism, ableism, xenophobia, homophobia, and transphobia; and

Whereas, the Sonoma County Commission on Human Rights, through its initiatives, advocacy, ad hoc projects, and community partnerships, works to protect the rights of all residents and ensure that inclusion, safety, and justice remain priorities in civic and social life; and

Whereas, International Human Rights Day provides an annual opportunity to reflect on global progress, renew local commitments, and amplify education around human rights, especially for youth, marginalized populations, and communities historically excluded from full participation in public life; and

Whereas, the 2025 theme of Human Rights Day— “Dignity, Freedom, and Justice for All”— underscores the continued need for collective action to protect human rights in Sonoma County and beyond.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes December 10, 2025, as International Human Rights Day in Sonoma County, encourages residents to observe this day through acts of learning, compassion, and advocacy, and reaffirms its support for the mission of the Sonoma County Commission on Human Rights to protect, promote, and advance the rights and dignity of all people.

Supervisors:

Hermosillo:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.