



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: March 11, 2025

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State
of California, Proclaiming the Month of March, 2025 as Sonoma County Civil
Grand Jury Appreciation Month**

Whereas, Civil Grand Juries are crucial components of California's justice system having been in existence since the adoption of California's original Constitution in 1849-1850; and

Whereas, as do other California counties, Sonoma County has a Civil Grand Jury composed of individuals who dedicate their time for a full year to serve in the Civil Grand Jury System; and

Whereas, the primary duty of the Sonoma County Civil Grand Jury is to investigate and report on local government operations to assure that the responsibilities are being fulfilled legally, efficiently, honestly, and in the best interest of the public; and

Whereas, the Civil Grand Jurors' Association of California and local chapters strengthen juries statewide by providing training, tools and techniques, to assure that each jury operates under the same standards of efficiency and integrity to which they hold local government; and

Whereas, it is appropriate to provide a designated opportunity to recognize the efforts of those who have volunteered, and are volunteering, their time and service to advance the work of the Sonoma County Civil Grand Jury; and

Whereas, the reward of being a civil grand juror is the satisfaction received working with fellow residents of the county to improve local government for all.

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Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the Month of March, 2024, as Civil Grand Jury Appreciation Month.

Supervisors:

Hermosillo:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.