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Concurrent Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, and the Board of Directors of the Sonoma County Water Agency Honoring and Commending Grant Davis for Distinguished Public Service During 19 Years of Leadership and Service at the Sonoma County Water Agency

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis has exemplified outstanding public service through his commitment to protecting water resources, environmental stewardship and ensuring reliable public infrastructure for the residents of Sonoma and Marin counties; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis has served Sonoma Water with distinction since 2007, including serving as general manager since 2010, providing thoughtful leadership, fiscal responsibility and a collaborative approach to addressing complex regional water challenges; and

WHEREAS, under Mr. Davis' leadership, Sonoma Water successfully navigated droughts, wildfires, floods and a global pandemic while maintaining essential water, wastewater and flood protection services for the community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis championed innovative solutions that positioned Sonoma Water as a national leader in water management, including implementation of the nation's first Forecast-Informed Reservoir Operations program, operation of a carbon-free water transmission system and nationally recognized watershed restoration efforts; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis strengthened partnerships among local, state, federal and tribal governments, helping secure significant investments in water reliability, environmental restoration and climate resilience while advancing collaborative solutions for the future of the Russian River and Eel River watersheds; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis' integrity, humility, scientific leadership and unwavering commitment to public service have earned the respect of colleagues, elected officials, partner agencies and communities throughout California and have left a lasting legacy at Sonoma Water; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma and the Board of Directors of the Sonoma County Water Agency hereby honor and commend Grant Davis for his outstanding leadership, lasting contributions and enduring commitment to public service, and extend their sincere gratitude and best wishes for a fulfilling and well-deserved retirement.

Supervisors / Directors:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Hermosillo:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.