



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: December 16, 2025

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California,
Honoring and Acknowledging Andrea Krout for Fifteen Years of Outstanding Dedicated Public
Service to the People of Sonoma County as District Director to Second**

District Supervisor David Rabbitt

Whereas, Andrea Krout, a Sonoma County native, began her role as District Director to Second District Supervisor David Rabbitt, on his first day in office, January 4, 2011; and

Whereas, Ms. Krout brought to this position her innate sense of fairness and diplomacy, unimpeachable integrity, a strong work ethic, a collaborative approach to problem solving, and her ability to listen to concerns and develop solutions while always representing the County in a positive manner; and

Whereas, Supervisor Rabbitt stated regarding Ms. Krout's acceptance of the position as Deputy Fair Manager/Chief Operating Officer for the Sonoma County Fair, "I have been incredibly blessed to have her by my side from my first day in office as a Sonoma County Supervisor. Her adaptability, reliability, positive attitude and no-nonsense approach have made a lasting impact on so many, and while she will be missed, I am thrilled and excited to see her excel in her next chapter. Andrea's passion for agriculture, coupled with her commitment to organizational excellence make her an ideal choice to help guide the Fair and Event Center"; and

Whereas, Sonoma County Fair CEO Matthew Daley states, "Her unique blend of experience in local government, community relations, and a lifetime passion for agriculture makes her the ideal candidate to drive our operations forward and ensure the fair continues to be a cherished tradition for all of Sonoma County"; and

Whereas, during Ms. Krout's tenure as District Director, she was a tireless advocate and problem solver for the varied concerns of the constituents of the Second District. Ms. Krout professionally and empathetically addressed every issue from A to Z including large road repair and infrastructure projects, to fire protection and disaster response, to ensuring the safety net protected the most vulnerable all while working collaboratively with county departments; and

Whereas, Ms. Krout has been involved in numerous volunteer organizations including: Sonoma County Farm Trails – both in Executive and Board positions, Petaluma Education Foundation, Gravenstein Apple Fair – managed accounting process for over \$1,000,000 in total sales, and North Bay Dairy Women; and

Whereas, Ms. Krout graduated from Fresno State University in 2007, with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Economics; a major pertinent to her daily work in the Second District, as well as her work with California FarmLink, where she was North Coast Region Program Coordinator; and her contract work at the Marin County Fair where she was the Agriculture Education Events Manager; and

Whereas, Ms. Krout is married to Daniel Sanchez. They have two boys, Henry and Lucas, who will no doubt follow in their mother’s footsteps with 4-H, FFA, and horsemanship. The family resides in rural Petaluma with the family chickens, goats and garden.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisor does hereby honor and acknowledge Andrea Krout for fifteen years of outstanding dedicated service to the people of Sonoma County as District Director to Second District Supervisor David Rabbitt.

Be It Further Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors sincerely thanks Ms. Krout for her continued commitment to public service, and both congratulates her and wishes her success in her new position as Deputy Fair Manager/Chief Operating Officer of the Sonoma County Fair, and looks forward to seeing her at the Fair.

Supervisors:

Hermosillo:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.