



County of Sonoma
State of California

Date: April 14, 2026

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Recognizing The LIME Foundation As The Honoree of North Bay Leadership Council's
2026 Leaders Of The North Bay Award "Closing The DEI Gap."**

WHEREAS, The LIME Foundation is the honoree for the North Bay Leadership Council's 2026 Leaders of the North Bay Award, "Closing the DEI Gap"; and

WHEREAS, The LIME Foundation demonstrates exceptional leadership in advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion by empowering individuals to discover their potential through life-changing opportunities in the construction trades, music, performing arts, technology, and senior wellness; and

WHEREAS, Guided by its mission, LIME creates equitable access to programs that uplift underserved youth and community members, ensuring that opportunity is not defined by circumstance, but by potential; and

WHEREAS, LIME intentionally removes barriers by providing hands-on training, mentorship, and access to career pathways for individuals who have historically faced limited access to these opportunities; and

WHEREAS, by creating inclusive environments where participants feel seen, supported, and valued, LIME helps individuals build confidence, develop real-world skills, and envision futures that may have once felt out of reach; and

WHEREAS, what makes LIME’s leadership especially impactful is its commitment to uplifting voices and creating ripple effects that extend far beyond each participant. Individuals are empowered not only to transform their own lives, but to become leaders, role models, and sources of inspiration within their communities; and

WHEREAS, through this work, the LIME Foundation is actively closing equity gaps, strengthening the workforce, and building a more inclusive and thriving North Bay.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors commends and honors The LIME Foundation as the recipient of North Bay Leadership Council’s 2026 Leaders of the North Bay Award for “Closing the DEI Gap.”

Supervisors:

Hermosillo:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.