



# County of Sonoma

## State of California

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### **Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,**

#### **Honoring And Celebrating The Career Of Marianne McBride: A Champion For Seniors In Sonoma County**

**Whereas**, Marianne McBride, a fifth-generation Sonoma County resident and graduate of Sonoma State University, has dedicated over 19 years to the Council on Aging Services for Seniors, including serving as President and CEO since August 2009; and

**Whereas**, during her tenure, Marianne spearheaded transformative initiatives, including the development of a strategic plan that secured funding and established the Meals on Wheels kitchen in 2006, ensuring thousands of seniors received nutritious meals; and

**Whereas**, Marianne has contributed her expertise to numerous boards and committees, playing key roles in organizations such as Aging Together Sonoma County, Age-Friendly Sonoma County, Community First Credit Union as Vice Chair, and as chair of COPE (Communities Organized to Prepare for Emergencies); and

**Whereas**, her prior nonprofit roles included rebuilding the Boys and Girls Club of Cloverdale after a devastating fire and successfully running the capital campaign to build a full-size gymnasium, as well as serving as Vice President of Resource Development for United Way; and

**Whereas**, Marianne's unwavering commitment ensured no senior went without meals or essential services during crises such as floods, fires, and the COVID-19 pandemic, while reinforcing the importance of keeping seniors connected and engaged; and

**Whereas**, her outstanding contributions were recognized in 2012 with the North Bay Business Journal's Nonprofit Leadership Award, highlighting her compassionate advocacy and integrity; and

**Whereas**, Marianne has exemplified the Council on Aging's mission by enhancing the quality of life for the aging population, providing services that promote well-being, independence, and dignity; and

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**Whereas**, she has consistently demonstrated exceptional dedication to the organization, always stepping in to support her team, whether by working on the kitchen line or sitting at the front desk to answer phones; and

**Whereas**, her vision, compassion, and dedication have made a lasting impact on Sonoma County's senior community, ensuring they are treated with respect and provided the resources they need to thrive.

**Now, therefore, be it resolved**, that we, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, honor Marianne McBride for her remarkable leadership, advocacy, and dedication to the well-being of seniors, and express our deepest gratitude for her years of outstanding service to the Council on Aging and the Sonoma County community.

**Supervisors:**

Hermosillo:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

**So Ordered.**