



# 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 The Russian Rivers Sisters On The Occasion Of Their 25th Anniversary.**

**Whereas**, in April 2001, six members of our community came together to create an all-inclusive organization of volunteers dedicated to making the Russian River Community a better place for all of us to live; and

**Whereas**, The Russian River Sisters have created many hundreds of events bringing together people from all walks of life in joyful celebration of community; and

**Whereas**, in 2003 The Russian River Sisters created Sisters' Bingo with over 300 games raising millions of dollars for hundreds of different charitable organizations in the Russian River Community; and

**Whereas**, The Russian River Sisters created a scholarship program benefitting graduating students from local high schools; and

**Whereas**, The Russian River Sisters through their Community Grants Program have awarded monetary grants to hundreds of local organizations to help bridge budget shortfalls and emergency needs; and

**Whereas**, The Russian River Sisters created The Pencil & Paper Project which delivered enormous quantities of donated school supplies to local elementary schools; and

**Whereas**, The Russian River Sisters created the Warm Hands Project to provide warm,

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personal care items to the unhoused; and

**Whereas,** The Russian River Sisters have created the Russian River Sisters' Saints & Angels Program, honoring community members who have worked tirelessly to make a difference in the lives of our community members.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that The Sonoma County Board of Supervisors proclaims the Russian River Sisters to be a Sterling Community Asset on their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**Supervisors:**

Gorin:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

**So Ordered.**