



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: September 9, 2025

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Michelle And Micah Sawyer Founds Of Micah's Hugs

Whereas, Michelle and Micah Sawyer, Sonoma County residents and community leaders, transformed personal tragedy into purpose after the devastating loss of their son, Micah Jr., to fentanyl poisoning in June 2019; and

Whereas, in memory of their son and his unforgettable bear hugs, they founded Micah's Hugs, a nonprofit organization dedicated to fentanyl awareness, overdose prevention, grief support, and compassionate outreach to those struggling with addiction; and

Whereas, through Micah's Hugs, Michelle and Micah have trained thousands in the use of Narcan, distributed overdose-reversal kits, partnered with local schools, fire departments, and recovery centers, and placed lifesaving Narcan boxes throughout Sonoma County; and

Whereas, Michelle donated a kidney to a dear friend in 2023, and later that same year saved a stranger's life by administering Narcan during a spontaneous roadside overdose—epitomizing grace, courage, and selflessness; and

Whereas, the Sawyers have devoted decades of service to youth organizations including 4H, FFA, youth sports, and school programs, and continue to support Sonoma County agriculture, homeless outreach, wildfire response, and sober living scholarship efforts; and

Whereas, Michelle and Micah exemplify servant leadership and remain committed to fostering hope, education, and recovery in the face of one of our county's most urgent public

health crises

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors hereby honor Michelle and Micah Sawyer for their tireless, heartfelt service to the community, and their lasting impact in saving lives and restoring dignity to those most vulnerable.

Supervisors:

Hermosillo: Rabbitt: Coursey: Gore: Hopkins:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.