



County of Sonoma
State of California

Date: December 8, 2020

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 Councilmember Jake Mackenzie

for Twenty-Four Years of Exemplary Public Service to the People of Rohnert Park

Whereas, Jake Mackenzie was elected to the Rohnert Park City Council in 1996, serving the people of Rohnert Park with distinction for twenty-four years until 2020; and

Whereas, During his dedicated service on the Council, Councilmember Mackenzie served as mayor five times, and under his leadership the voters of Rohnert Park passed two urban growth boundary measures protecting the open space around Rohnert Park for forty years – Councilmember Mackenzie served on the board of Green Belt Alliance promoting preservation of open space around the Bay Area and is a devoted steward of the environment, and a champion for climate protection – he worked to establish the Sonoma County Regional Climate Protection Authority; and

Whereas, Councilmember Mackenzie became an expert on all things related to water; he served as the Chair of the Sonoma County Water Agency’s Water Advisory Committee, and chaired the five county North Coast Resources Partnership as they developed the North Coast Integrated Regional Water Management Plan; and

Whereas, Councilmember Mackenzie also became an expert on transportation, serving as the Chair of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, the Sonoma County Transportation Authority and on the Sonoma Marin Area Rapid Transit Board; and

Whereas, Councilmember Mackenzie assisted in the passage of one of the first “Green Building Ordinances” in California, eventually leading to the State’s adoption of the Green Building Code as well as leading an effort to construct Rohnert Park’s cutting edge LEED Gold Certified Green City Hall which opened in 2008; and

Whereas, Councilmember Mackenzie has been recognized as a leader in Smart Growth through his work with the Local Government Commission and he has chaired conferences around the country on the subject of Smart Growth; and

Whereas, throughout his twenty-four years as a councilmember, Councilmember Mackenzie has embodied the City of Rohnert Park’s values of Communication, Collaboration, Innovation and Creativity.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors does hereby honor and acknowledge Councilmember Jake Mackenzie for twenty-four years of exemplary public service to the people of Rohnert Park, and sincerely thanks him for his good work.

Now, Therefore, Be It Further Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors wishes him well in future endeavors, and hopes to continue to see the familiar sight of he and his bicycle throughout Rohnert Park and its surrounds.

Supervisors:

Rabbitt:	Zane:	Gore:	Hopkins:	Gorin:
Ayes:	Noes:	Absent:	Abstain:	

So Ordered.

