



# County of Sonoma

## State of California

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Date: April 24, 2026

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4/5 Vote Required

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### **Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California,**

#### **Honoring and Acknowledging Paige Leestma as the**

#### **North Bay Leadership Council Teen Leader Scholarship Award Honoree**

**Whereas,** Paige Leestma has been selected through a competitive process as the North Bay Leadership Council Teen Leader Scholarship Award Honoree; and

**Whereas,** Ms. Leetsma has resided in Petaluma since the 8<sup>th</sup> grade where she found community through sports playing volleyball, lacrosse and tennis for Petaluma High. She has been involved in leadership activities with her involvement in student government as a member of the Associate Student Body for three years, and where she now serves as Vice-President; and

**Whereas,** Ms. Leetsma is quite involved in community programs: she is a delegate in the YMCA Youth and Government Program where she debates in the Appellate County; she serves on the Board for NAMI Sonoma County (National Alliance on Mental Illness) and the Petaluma City School's Board of Education; she has volunteered over 400 hours for Girls in Service – where she spent time at food banks and led workshops for elementary age girls; and

**Whereas,** Ms. Leetsma was very active in the Measure I Parcel Tax measure which would have provided funding for high schools, and which lost by a close margin. Her experience with working with other students, campaigning door-to-door after school and explaining the impact this measure could have on herself and her peers, brought home the impact a single person can have.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved,** that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors does hereby honor and acknowledge Paige Leestma as the North Bay Leadership Council 2026 Teen Leadership Council Scholarship Award Honoree.

**Supervisors:**

Hermosillo:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

**So Ordered.**