



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: May 10, 2022

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Congratulating Evelyn Quintero on winning First Place in the 2022 Sonoma County
Elementary Virtual Spelling Bee**

WHEREAS, Evelyn Quintero; resident of Sonoma Valley and fifth grade student at Sassarini Elementary School earned First Place at the Sonoma County Elementary Virtual Spelling Bee on April 5, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn is the third daughter of Paloma and Alfonso Quintero and she and her three siblings; Edna, Aidan and Eliani attend schools in the Sonoma Valley Unified School District; and

WHEREAS, she demonstrated high academic intelligence learning to read and write at the age of four when she began her educational career at Four C's Sonoma moving on to Sassarini where she has attended since Kindergarten and looks forward to attending Altimira Middle School as a 6th grader next year; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn's favorite school subject is math and when she's not spending time with her friends at recess—identified as her favorite part of school, she is fulfilling her duties as the 2021-2022 Sassarini Elementary School Vice President and wants to become a teacher; and

WHEREAS, outside of school, Evelyn enjoys playing on a flag football team, practices martial arts, performs with the Grupo Folklorico Quetzalen of Sonoma Valley, is part of the cast of the Sassarini and the San Francisco Opera Guild's Performance of The Magic Flute and played trumpet with the VIVO Youth Orchestra; and

WHEREAS, the Sonoma County Elementary Spelling Competition brings the county's best fourth, fifth, and sixth-grade spellers together in a competition designed to promote and acknowledge exemplary student achievement giving students the opportunity to demonstrate their spelling ability, think on their feet, and speak before an audience; and

WHEREAS, the competing students previously won their school spelling competition, which made them eligible to compete for the title of county spelling champion and after more than three and a half hours, Evelyn was declared Champion in round 8 successfully spelling Venezuela and unconscionable; and

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WHEREAS, Evelyn will represent Sonoma County competing in the 2022 California State Elementary Spelling Championship hosted by the San Joaquin County Office of Education in Stockton California in May 2022; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn Quintero is described as an extraordinarily disciplined, organized, responsible, studious, caring, selfless giving person who is always willing to lend a hand and open her heart to anyone in need.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma do hereby congratulate Evelyn Quintero on winning First Place in the Sonoma County Elementary Virtual Spelling Bee.

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Hopkins:

Gore:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.