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Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Proclaiming November 2025 as Family Caregivers Month.

Whereas, the Administration on Community Living, the National Council on Aging, the Caregiver Action Network, the National Alliance for Caregiving, and Share the Care observe November 2025 as National Family Caregivers Month to recognize, honor and support the daily contributions of family caregivers; and

Whereas, more than 53 million Americans provide personal assistance to older adults and adult family members or friends with a disability or chronic illness; and

Whereas, over 5,000 family caregivers are currently providing In-Home Supportive Services in Sonoma County to enable their loved ones to remain safely in the community; and

Whereas, Family Caregivers Month highlights the fact that the majority of people who need care rely on family and friends for support; and

Whereas, family caregiving is the backbone of our long-term care system and often comes with great personal sacrifice in terms of job and financial security, social life, and physical, mental and emotional health; and

Whereas, although Sonoma County's caregivers are diverse in their characteristics and circumstances, they share the common goal of enabling their family members or friends to stay

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safe and functioning in the community whenever possible; and						
Wh	ereas , the Sonor	na County Huma	n Services De _l	partment, In-Home Supportive		
Services Public Authority, and many local agencies are committed to increasing awareness						
of caregivers' needs and working to meet those needs; and						
Wher	eas, we recogniz	e and honor the	family caregiv	ers of Sonoma County during the		
month of November.						
Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors						
proclaims November 2025 as Family Caregivers Month.						
Supervisors:						
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Ayes:	Noes:	Abs	sent:	Abstain:		
	So Ordered.					