



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: April 28, 2026

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Commemorating The 60th Anniversary Of Council On Aging Services For Seniors**

WHEREAS, Council on Aging Services for Seniors was founded in 1966, as part of a national movement inspired by the Older Americans Act of 1965, establishing a longstanding commitment to ensuring older adults have access to services and support needed to age with dignity, independence, and purpose; and

WHEREAS, for 60 years, Council on Aging has advanced the well-being and quality of life of older adults and caregivers through compassionate service, advocacy and community connection; and

WHEREAS, Sonoma County is experiencing a significant demographic shift, with a rapidly growing and increasingly diverse older adult population, increasing demand for coordinated and accessible services; and

WHEREAS, the needs of older adults are complex and interconnected, including access to nutritious food, health care, housing stability, transportation, mental health services and meaningful social connection; and

WHEREAS, Council on Aging delivers a comprehensive system of care, including nutrition services, care navigation, dementia care, mental health support, elder advocacy and fiduciary services, designed to meet individuals where they are; and

WHEREAS, these programs reduce food insecurity and isolation, support

individuals living with dementia and their caregivers, provide early mental health intervention and protect vulnerable older adults from abuse and exploitation; and

WHEREAS, Council on Aging's work represents a vital investment in prevention, strengthening individual well-being while supporting a more sustainable and responsive community system of care; and

WHEREAS, the dedication and leadership of staff, volunteers, donors and community partners have made a lasting and meaningful impact on the lives of older adults throughout Sonoma County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors hereby honors and commends Council on Aging Services for Seniors on the occasion of its 60th anniversary, recognizing its enduring legacy and invaluable contributions to the community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors expresses its sincere appreciation for its continued leadership in advancing dignity, independence and connection for older adults and caregivers.

Supervisors:

Hermosillo:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.