



# County of Sonoma

## State of California

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Date: July 7, 2026

Item Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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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,**

#### **Appointing Tawny Tesconi as an Honorary Member of the**

#### **Sonoma County Fair & Exposition, Inc. Board**

**Whereas**, Sections 1 and 10 of the bylaws of the Sonoma County Fair & Exposition, Inc. authorize this Board of Supervisors to appoint directors and honorary members to the Sonoma County Fair & Exposition Fair Board; and

**Whereas**, the bylaws of the Sonoma County Fair & Exposition, Inc. Section 10: Honorary Directors: states “The Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma may provide for appointment of Honorary Directors upon such conditions as the Board of Supervisors from time-to-time shall determine”; and

**Whereas**, Former Fair Manger, Tawny Tesconi, served as Sonoma County Fair & Exposition, Inc. Fair Manager for eight years, from 2007 – 2015; and

**Whereas**, Ms. Tesconi has a long history in local agriculture and farm management, serving as Fair Manager to both the Sonoma County Fair and the Sonoma-Marin Fair, she also served for five years as the Executive Director of the Sonoma County Farm Bureau which works to protect and promote agriculture and farmers in Sonoma County where she lead their farmer and rancher advocacy; and

**Whereas,** Ms. Tesconi is a Sonoma County native who grew up on a small farm, always surrounded by agriculture, who has extensive experience in the 4-H and FFA programs, and continues her interest in Sonoma County agriculture today; and

**Now, Therefore Be It Resolved** that in acknowledgement of the eight years as Sonoma County Fair and Exposition, Inc. Fair Manager, her work on the Sonoma County Farm Bureau as Executive Director, as well as other local agricultural endeavors, the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors does hereby appoint Tawny Tesconi as an Honorary Director of the Sonoma County Fair & Exposition Board to serve at the pleasure of the Board.

**Supervisors:**

Hermosillo:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

**So Ordered.**