



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: January 26, 2021

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

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

Honoring and Acknowledging Cotati City Councilmember Wendy Skillman

For Eight Years of Exemplary Public Service to the People of Cotati

Whereas, Wendy Skillman was elected to the Cotati City Council in 2012, and re-elected in 2016 serving the people of Cotati with distinction for eight years until 2020; and

Whereas, Councilmember Skillman served as Mayor in 2015 and 2020, and served on the Planning Commission from 2012 to 2013; and

Whereas, during her dedicated service on the Council, Councilmember Skillman listed among her priorities listening to all parties, finding common ground and seeking resolution; and

Whereas, Councilmember Skillman's 2020 year as Mayor saw her in the leadership role for the Council during the unprecedented and challenging COVID-19 pandemic, wherein she delivered informational messages to the people of Cotati regarding community safety and restrictions, as well as the importance of kindness in a time of difficulty and advocated for neighbors helping neighbors; and

Whereas, Councilmember Skillman's assistance in securing the City's voter-approved, locally controlled funding for City services and infrastructure revenue source, Measure G in 2014, and continued as voter-approved Measure S in 2020, ensures a fiscally accountable, lasting legacy of community benefit;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors does hereby honor and acknowledge Cotati City Councilmember Wendy Skillman for eight years of exemplary public service to the people of Cotati, and sincerely thanks her for her good work.

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.