



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: October 8, 2024

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**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Recognizing Sonoma County 4-H Youth Development Program, County Club Council and
Youth Development Program; and Recognizing October 6 through 12, 2024 as National 4-H
Week**

Whereas, 4-H is the largest youth development organization in the United States, supporting nearly 6,000,000 young people across the country, and has young people throughout California in enrollment; and

Whereas, 4-H helps young people become confident, independent, resilient, and compassionate leaders; and

Whereas, 4-H is delivered by the Cooperative Extension - a community of more than 100 land-grant universities across the United States that provides experiences for young people to learn through hands-on projects in the important areas of health, science, agriculture, and civic engagement; and

Whereas, California 4-H is delivered by the University of California Cooperative Extension, the research and outreach arm of the University of California, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources; and

Whereas, National 4-H Week showcases the incredible ways that 4-H provides opportunities for all young people and highlights the remarkable members of 4-H in California and across the globe who work each day to make a positive impact on other individuals; and

Whereas, Compared to their peers, 4-H youth are four times more likely to make a positive contribution to their communities and two times more likely to take courses and pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM); and

Whereas, 4-H alumni are three times more likely to participate in community service; and

Whereas, the network of youth members, volunteers, and leaders will celebrate National 4-H Week during the week of October 6 through October 12, 2024; and

Whereas, the Assembly of the State of California supports the designation of October 6 through October 12, 2024, as National 4-H week throughout California.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors recognizes the outreach, guidance and support of the Sonoma County 4-H Program, Community Club Council and Youth County Ambassador Program, its members, and volunteers of this organization who contribute to the program's success and to the community of Sonoma County; and recognizes National 4-H Week for the week of October 6 through 12, 2024.

Supervisors:

Gorin: Coursey: Gore: Hopkins: Rabbitt:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.