



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,
Commending and Honoring Petaluma Police Department Detective Alyssa Hansen as the
Exchange Club Officer of the Year 2025**

Whereas, Detective Hansen is a California native who graduated in the spring of 2019 from Sonoma State University with a bachelor's degree in criminology and criminal justice studies, and has served as an officer with the Petaluma Police Department since July 2019, entering the Windsor Police Academy as a Petaluma Police Department trainee, and over the past six years has become a trusted investigator handling the department's most complex and sensitive cases; and

Whereas, Detective Hansen has led multiple investigations involving crimes against children, including complex sexual assault cases involving juveniles, in which the strength of her work has resulted in the District Attorney's Office extending a plea offer of up to 50 years in prison, highlighting the seriousness of the offense and the quality of the investigation; and

Whereas, Detective Hansen has helped make the community safer through her ability to coordinate effectively with allied agencies, leading to the seizure of over ten illegally possessed firearms by a prohibited individual; and

Whereas, Detective Hansen led a multi-jurisdictional violent incident investigation involving a suspect who struck a police officer while fleeing the scene, and was able to have the case successfully prosecuted with the assistance of partner agencies despite having limited initial information, resulting in a five-year sentence; and

Whereas, Detective Hansen served as the lead investigator for the Petaluma Police Department's handling of a Sonoma County Law Enforcement Employee-Involved Critical Incident Protocol investigation, and her professionalism, level of thoroughness, and investigative skills were praised by senior investigators from the District Attorney's Office; and

Whereas, Detective Hansen has consistently demonstrated a high level of performance, teamwork, and commitment to her service with the Petaluma Police Department, and seeks opportunities to create efficiencies, rebalance caseloads, and support patrol operations beyond her assignment; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, hereby expresses its deep appreciation to Petaluma Police Department Detective Alyssa Hansen and commends and honors her many contributions to the safety of Petaluma and communities across Sonoma County.

Supervisors:

Hermosillo:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Ayes:

Absent:

Noes:

Abstain:

So Ordered.