



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: August 18, 2026

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

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**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Recognizing The 50th Anniversary Of River To Coast Children's Services**

Whereas, River to Coast Children's Services (RCCS) was founded in 1976 and has faithfully served the families, children, and child care providers of Western Sonoma County for five decades; and

Whereas, RCCS is dedicated to its mission "to nurture the healthy development of children and families in our community," providing vital resources, referrals, and support services that strengthen family well-being and child development; and

Whereas, RCCS serves as a trusted family resource center, promoting equitable access to quality child care and supporting families through child care assistance, parent education, provider training, and community outreach; and

Whereas, RCCS has made a profound and lasting impact in the Lower Russian River region by addressing critical community needs, including food insecurity and access to early childhood development opportunities; and

Whereas, RCCS's KinderGym program provides a safe, nurturing, and enriching environment where young children can learn through play, build social connections, and develop essential early learning skills, while also offering families a welcoming space that fosters community, belonging, and support; and

Whereas, RCCS's food pantry program has become an essential lifeline for families in

the Lower Russian River area, helping to address food insecurity by providing consistent access to nutritious food and supporting the health and stability of children and families, particularly during times of economic hardship and recovery; and

Whereas, for 50 years RCCS has supported low-income and vulnerable families—including those working, seeking employment, in training, or facing hardship—ensuring that children have access to safe, nurturing, and enriching environments; and

Whereas, RCCS’s dedicated staff, leadership, and partners have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to equity, dignity, and opportunity for all families, making a meaningful difference across generations; and

Whereas, under the leadership of Executive Director Soledad Figueroa, RCCS continues to advance its vision of healthy children, supported families, and thriving communities throughout Western Sonoma County.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes and celebrates the 50th Anniversary of River to Coast Children’s Services, honoring its decades of service, community leadership, and steadfast commitment to children and families.

Be It Further Resolved that the Board extends its sincere appreciation to Executive Director Soledad Figueroa, staff, partners, and supporters for their dedication, compassion, and continued efforts to uplift and strengthen the Lower Russian River and greater West County communities.

Supervisors:

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Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.