



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: December 7, 2021

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California,
Commending and Recognizing Steve Page as North Bay Leadership Council's 2021 Leaders of
the North Bay Murray Legacy Leadership Award Recipient**

Whereas, for more than 30 years, Steve Page has been a prominent and important member of Sonoma County. Mr. Page has nearly three decades of experience at the helm of Sonoma Raceway, as well as being a champion and advocate for the community through his various roles on multiple nonprofit boards; and

Whereas, Mr. Page is known for his inclusive leadership style, sharp wit and big heart. Whether it be taking the raceway through its many innovations and improvements, helping local charities, leading community efforts or embracing change, Mr. Page is the "go to" guy in the Sonoma Valley; and

Whereas, Mr. Page promoted and supervised events with a variety of the top racing series, including NASCAR, NHRA and IndyCar, as well as unique events focused on green transportation and the future of mobility; and

Whereas, Mr. Page ushered the 1,600-acre raceway property through a \$100 million modernization from 1999-2002. Today, Sonoma Raceway is a modern professional sports venue and performance automotive center that boasts both grandstand and amphitheater-style seating, guest suites, gateway lanes for moving cars off the highways, a three-quarter mile go-cart track, a neighboring industrial park and myriad attractions for drivers and fans; and

Whereas, Mr. Page pioneered an amazing array of environmental improvements including a large solar power installation, racing electric vehicles, water and energy conservation, using “wooly weeders (sheep)” for wildlands’ management, recycling oil, ethanol fuel and much more in his goal to achieve 100% sustainability. Mr. Page is a true servant of the community and positioned the racetrack so that it will continue to be a community asset long after his retirement; and

Whereas, Mr. Page’s leadership has led the raceway to be repeatedly voted by its employees as one of the “Best Places to Work” in Sonoma County. It is a tribute to his inclusionary style, that he credits his staff for the raceway’s accomplishment more than himself. Mr. Page leads by example and has surrounded himself with top notch talent that thrive under his management. He celebrates his staff’s ingenuity, problem-solving capabilities, and competency; and

Whereas, Mr. Page is a respected member of the Sonoma County business and non-profit community. Under his leadership, the Sonoma chapter of Speedway Children’s Charities distributed more than \$6.8 million to Sonoma County nonprofit youth organizations since 2001. Mr. Page serves as board chair for the Santa Rosa Junior College Foundation, Executive Committee member of North Bay Leadership Council and board member of Road Racing Industry Council. He also serves on advisory board of 10,000 Degrees Sonoma County and Social Advocates for Youth and was chair of Sonoma County Tourism.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors commends and honors Steve Page as a recipient of North Bay Leadership Council’s 2021 Leaders of the North Bay Murray Legacy Leadership Award which recognizes his lifetime of leadership.

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.