



# County of Sonoma

## State of California

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

#### **Honoring and Commending the Petaluma Educational Foundation on the**

#### **Occasion of its Fortieth Anniversary**

**Whereas**, in 1982, a group of teachers, business leaders and community activists in Petaluma created the Petaluma Educational Foundation (PEF), a privately funded, non-profit organization, whose primary goal is to raise money in the community to benefit education; and

**Whereas**, the mission of PEF is to create impactful educational opportunities for all students in the Petaluma community by funding programs that promote critical thinking, creativity, student well-being and lifelong learning; and

**Whereas**, since the inception of PEF in 1982, a total of \$8,149,877 in financial support has been awarded through the grant and scholarship programs. This funding was raised from individuals, corporations, foundations and the proceeds from the PEF managed Alphabet Thrift Stores; and

**Whereas**, PEF funds: Grants to Schools - which funds projects not covered in the school budget for the purpose of rewarding innovative academic programs and fostering excellence in education in all Petaluma schools, and Scholarships for High School Seniors – which includes 77 Scholarship Programs for seniors graduating from all seven Petaluma High Schools;

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors does honor and commend the Petaluma Educational Foundation on the occasion of its fortieth anniversary.

**Be It Further Resolved** that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors congratulates and expresses its appreciation for the stellar work of the Petaluma Educational Foundation in its commitment to the educational needs of the students and schools in Petaluma.

**Supervisors:**

Gorin:                      Rabbitt:                      Coursey:                      Hopkins:                      Gore:

Ayes:                      Noes:                      Absent:                      Abstain:

**So Ordered.**