



# County of Sonoma

## State of California

Date: July 14, 2022

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Resolution Number: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

### **Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, Recognizing Sonoma County Medical Association with the Nick Frey Community Contribution Award**

**Whereas**, the initial distribution of vaccines to essential workers during the COVID-19 pandemic proved to be difficult and logistically challenging in 2021; and

**Whereas**, an outstanding collaboration between healthcare providers and the local agriculture community was created to assist in the roll out of the vaccine to essential workers; and

**Whereas**, local health centers would dedicate weekly vaccination appointments and clinics around the county to ensure efficient immunization of agricultural workers; and

**Whereas**, more than 95% of workers were vaccinated between February and April of 2021 as a result of this efficient collaboration process; and

**Whereas**, Sonoma County had the most successful vaccination rollout for essential vineyard and wine production workers in California; and

**Whereas**, the partnership and trust built amongst the health centers and the agriculture and wine communities was a great success and should serve as a model for delivering accessible healthcare to our local communities in the future; and

**Whereas**, the Nick Frey Community Contribution Award was established in 2013 by the Sonoma County Winegrowers to recognize individuals and organizations whose contributions to the grape growing community have gone above and beyond;

**Now, Therefore Be It Resolved**, that the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County, California wishes to recognize Sonoma County Medical Association with the Nick Frey Community Contribution

Award for their partnership, leadership, and support of the agriculture and the essential workforce during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Supervisors:**

Gorin:                      Rabbitt:                      Coursey:                      Hopkins:                      Gore:

Ayes:                      Noes:                      Absent:                      Abstain:

**So Ordered.**