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Resolution of the Board Of Supervisors of the County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Recognizing September 20, 2022, as National Voter Registration Day

Whereas, California's Secretary of State, the State's chief elections official, is committed to strengthening democracy by encouraging voter registration and increasing participation in all elections; and

Whereas, the County of Sonoma actively supports this objective; and

Whereas, civic-minded people and organizations have collaborated to establish a Tuesday in September as National Voter Registration Day, with the goal of creating awareness of off-year local elections and motivating Americans to vote in the coming months; and

Whereas, it is easier than ever for Californians to apply to vote anytime, anywhere, with the online registration application created by the California Secretary of State; and

Whereas, many people are unaware that they must reregister to vote when they change their name, change their address, or wish to change their political party preference; and

Whereas, the strength of our democracy depends on the willingness of its citizens to participate by choosing the people who will lead them and by voicing their opinions on matters that come before the voters on Election Day;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize September 20, 2022, as National Voter Registration Day, and

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encourages all eligible residents of Sonoma County to register to vote.						
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