



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: October 4, 2022

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
recognizing Nick Honey's 26 years of service with the Sonoma County Human Services
Department.**

Whereas, Nick began his career with the Sonoma County Human Services Department in 1996 as a social worker with the Family, Youth, and Children Division, and after two years promoted to a supervisor overseeing Family Reunification and Family Maintenance; and

Whereas, in March 2001, Nick promoted to section manager overseeing the Placement Section; and

Whereas, in March 2007, Nick became the division director of the Family, Youth, and Children Division, tasked with ensuring the health, safety and well-being of Sonoma County children and teens; and

Whereas, under Nick's leadership many initiatives and practice improvements were implemented including Safety Organized Practice, Continuum of Care Reform, the Katie A. Agreement, Quality Parenting Initiative, Resource Family Home Approval, Child and Family Team meetings, Team Decision Making, Case Review, and the development and implementation of the CORE Practice Model; and

Whereas, Nick was an active member of the County Welfare Directors Association, served as co-chair for the Transitional Aged Youth subcommittee for many years, and was seen as an expert in the field of child welfare across the state; and

Whereas, Nick was a thoughtful, compassionate, caring and supportive leader to his staff and truly cared about their professional development and well-being; and

Whereas, Nick will be remembered for his passion and dedication to public service as a true champion for the safety and well-being of children and teens, and for ensuring that children and families have every opportunity to thrive and reach their full potential; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that this Board of Supervisors honors Nick Honey for his 26 years of outstanding service to the children and families of Sonoma County and wishes him every happiness during his well-deserved retirement.

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Hopkins:

Gore:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.