



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: November 8, 2022

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Honoring And Acknowledging Sebastopol City Councilmember Sarah Gurney For Eighteen
Years Of Exemplary Public Service To The People Of Sebastopol.**

Whereas, Sarah Glade Gurney was first appointed to the Sebastopol City Council in 2004 and has provided the people of Sebastopol with stable and responsive governance for eighteen years until 2022 and

Whereas, Councilmember Gurney served four terms as Mayor in 2006, 2009, 2010 and 2016; and

Whereas, over the course of her tenure, Sarah Gurney has fortified the vitality of the Sebastopol community with her service as liaison to the Sebastopol World Friends Sister City Organization, the Sebastopol Chamber of Commerce, the Sebastopol Area Senior Center, and the Library Advisory Board; and

Whereas, prior to her service on the council, Ms. Gurney served on a wide variety of committees and commissions such as the City of Sebastopol's General Plan Committee, Parks and Recreation Commission, and the Sonoma County Commission on the Status of Women; and

Whereas, Councilmember Gurney co-created the Sebastopol Walks Program, an all-volunteer effort since 2008 of monthly docent-led walks in town highlighting the Sebastopol community and providing exercise in a social context; and

Whereas, Councilmember Gurney was instrumental in the application and 2010 designation of Sebastopol as a Cittaslow City, receiving the highest score up to that time, to work under the unifying themes of "green, local, friendly and artistic," which were determined through community input; and

Whereas, Sarah Gurney was appointed by Senator Darrell Steinberg to serve the North Central Coast as an Alternate to the California Coastal Commission for two terms to protect and enhance California's coast and ocean for present and future generations;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors does hereby honor and acknowledge City of Sebastopol Councilmember Sarah Gurney for eighteen years of exemplary public service to the people of Sebastopol, and sincerely thanks her for her good work.

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Hopkins:

Gore:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.