



# County of Sonoma

## State of California

Date: November 8, 2022

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

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### **Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Recognizing December 1, 2022 as World AIDS Day in Sonoma County**

**Whereas,** the World Health Organization established World AIDS Day in 1988 to focus attention on the devastating impact of the HIV/AIDS epidemic and to provide an opportunity for government, local agencies, community groups, associations, and individuals to demonstrate the importance of the fight against HIV/AIDS;

**Whereas,** on December 1st, communities throughout the world commemorate those who have passed on and honor the work of those who strive to increase HIV/AIDS awareness, reduce fear and stigma by providing accurate information, promote testing, reduce risk for HIV transmission, and improve access to treatment and care;

**Whereas,** the theme for World AIDS Day 2022 is “Equalize,” chosen by the World AIDS Campaign, an international coalition of HIV and AIDS groups and networks;

**Whereas,** the Department of Health Services and the HIV Service Providers Coalition are dedicated to HIV prevention and care in Sonoma County and are on a journey towards the ambitious goal of “Expand access to syringe services for people who inject drugs / Routine opt-out HIV testing / Expand and provide navigation services / Strengthen disease investigation infrastructure / Increase the percentage of Sonoma County Residents with diagnosed HIV infection who are in HIV medical care (at least one visit per year) to at least 90 percent”; and

**Whereas,** proclaiming December 1, 2022 as World AIDS Day in Sonoma County provides important support and encourages others to join our effort.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, does hereby recognize December 1, 2022 as World AIDS Day in Sonoma County.

#### **Supervisors:**

Gorin:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Hopkins:

Gore:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

**So Ordered.**