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ATTEST: December 13, 2022
SHERYL BRATTON, Clerk/Secretary
BY *Noelle Francis*

Date: December 13, 2022

Item Number: 50

Resolution Number: 22-0547

4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution of the Board of Supervisors, County of Sonoma, State of California,
Congratulating Glen Ellen-Kenwood Rotary celebrating 10 years of service in The Valley of the
Moon**

WHEREAS, Rotary clubs are autonomous and determine service projects based on local needs and work with and for youth to address challenges facing young people; and

WHEREAS, Rotarians initiate community projects that address many of today's most critical issues, such as violence, drug abuse, AIDS, hunger, the environment, and illiteracy; and

WHEREAS, over 1,400,000 people in 200 countries come together to make the world a better place through Rotary Clubs; and

WHEREAS, through participation in Rotary-sponsored Interact clubs (for secondary school students), Rotaract clubs (for young adults), and Rotary Youth Leadership awards, young people worldwide learn leadership skills and the importance of community service; and

WHEREAS, in its ten-year tenure, the Glen Ellen-Kenwood Rotary focused on many issues including food insecurity projects benefiting the Valley of the Moon such as giving away food from the Redwood food bank twice a month, food backpacks for needy students at Dunbar school, and providing food at the Sonoma Overnight Support shelter in Sonoma; and

WHEREAS, the Glen Ellen-Kenwood Rotary conducted the Rotary-St Patrick rummage sale, managed the wine and beer bar at Funky Friday's concert on Hood Mountain, helped to put on the 4th of July Kenwood parade and picnic party, and helped to organize the Glen Ellen parade and booths; and

WHEREAS, the Glen Ellen-Kenwood Rotary demonstrated commitment to the community and the environment by picking up litter on Arnold drive several times a year and in response to the 2017 Fire, the Glen Ellen-Kenwood Rotary organized for debris clean and trail work on the Jack London Park and Dunbar School trails; and

WHEREAS, the Glen Ellen-Kenwood Rotary meets weekly and invites anyone of good character, 18 years and older who lives or works in the Valley of the Moon to come and take this opportunity to make new friends, join a great worldwide association, make business contacts, and make a difference in their community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma do hereby congratulate the Glen Ellen-Kenwood Rotary on their 10 years of service in The Valley of the Moon.

Supervisors:

Gorin: Aye Rabbitt: Aye Coursey: Aye Hopkins: Aye Gore: Aye

Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

So Ordered.