



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: January 10, 2023

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Recognizing Roy Hurd for his support to Sonoma County Adult and Youth Workforce
Programs.**

Whereas, Roy is a long-time resident of Sonoma County and a lifelong educator, beginning as an instructor in the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Armed Forces Institute, and

Whereas, Roy has been involved in private education and school administration for more than 40 years, serving the past 24 years as President of Empire College in Santa Rosa where he led the provision of the no-cost GED testing preparation program, and

Whereas, Roy is a member of the board of trustees of MTI College in Sacramento and College America, which has 16 on-ground and online campuses in Utah, Colorado and California, and

Whereas, Roy served on the ***Sonoma County Workforce Investment Board*** for 22 years, including two terms as Chair, and donated many hours working to improve access to the employment and training services at Sonoma County's One-Stop Center, Job Link, helping improve services to clients with disabilities and upgrade its marketing tools for out-of-school youth, and

Whereas, under Roy's leadership, the Sonoma County Workforce Investment Board has strengthened its ties with other community organizations, including sponsoring a highly-successful Youth Symposium that promoted the Office of Education's Work-Ready Certificate,

and

Whereas, Roy's marketing savvy has increased the community's awareness of the WIB, his positive attitude has enabled the board and staff to approach obstacles with optimism, and he never failed to show appreciation for the contributions of his fellow members and staff, and

Whereas, Roy has been involved with Sonoma County Youth Programs for the past 22 years, and served on ten local business and community Boards, and

Whereas, Roy exemplifies the spirit of Sonoma County through connection to community, creative thinking, and supportive service, and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors honors Roy Hurd upon his retirement from the Workforce Investment Board for his dedication and commitment and thanks him for the years of service to the community.

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Rabbitt:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Coursey:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.