



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: March 11, 2023

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California,

Honoring and Commending the Rotary Club of Petaluma on the

Occasion of its 100th Anniversary

Whereas, the Rotary Club of Petaluma was founded in 1923 with a commitment to positively impact the community, and the world, with the guiding principals of service above self; and

Whereas, this year marks the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Club of Petaluma, whose object is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and brings together a global network of volunteer leaders who dedicate their time and talent to tackle the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges; and

Whereas, the Rotary Club of Petaluma actively works to encourage and foster: the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service; high ethical standards in business and professions; the application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to self, business and community life; and the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional people united in the ideal of service; and

Whereas, the Rotarian men and women who make up the clubs membership can look back over the many accomplishments of the last 100 years undertaken to benefit their community which include: the rehabilitation of the McNear Playground, providing a dictionary

to every third grade student, volunteering as tutors in local schools, providing holiday gifts to underprivileged children, sponsoring Interact Clubs at Petaluma High School, St. Vincent High School, and Petaluma Junior High School; sponsoring Scouting and supporting the local FFA club, hosting senior citizens at their luncheon meetings, sponsoring a leadership development camp for teenagers, providing a broad range of services to the community of Mulegé, Mexico; hosting an annual salute to Petaluma's agricultural community, supporting the Petaluma Rotary Foundation – a philanthropic organization that distributes cash grants annually to deserving local organizations and individuals.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors does hereby honor and commend the Rotary Club of Petaluma on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

Be It Further Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors sincerely thanks the Rotary Club of Petaluma for its many good works over the last century, and looks forward to its continued community service, both at local and international levels.

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Rabbitt:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Coursey:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.