



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: November 5, 2024

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Recognizing The California Native Plant Society's Doran Beach Restoration Project**

Whereas, the California Native Plant Society (CNPS) is a leader in the conservation of California's native flora, committed to preserving and protecting our natural heritage through education, restoration, and advocacy; and

Whereas, the CNPS has initiated and diligently pursued a vital restoration project at Doran Park for approximately eight years, focusing on the removal of invasive species, including ice plant and European dune grass, which threaten the native ecosystem and biodiversity and destabilize coastal soil; and

Whereas, this restoration effort is not only crucial for the protection and revival of native plant species but also plays a significant role in creating and maintaining suitable nesting habitats for the Federally threatened Snowy Plover, thereby supporting the recovery of this endangered species; and

Whereas, the CNPS, through its dedicated volunteers, has made substantial progress in the restoration of Doran Park, demonstrating an exemplary model of community engagement and environmental stewardship; and

Whereas, the removal of invasive species and the restoration of native habitats contribute to the health and resilience of our local ecosystems, ensuring that future generations can enjoy the natural beauty and ecological richness of Doran Park.

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Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes and commends the California Native Plant Society for their outstanding commitment to the restoration and preservation of Doran Park, and for their invaluable contributions to the conservation of native species and habitats and enduring dedication to protecting the natural environment in Sonoma County.

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.