



# County of Sonoma

## State of California

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☐ 4/5 Vote Required

### **Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, Proclaiming March 17 – 23, 2019 as National Surveyors Week in Sonoma County**

**Whereas,** The Sonoma County Board of Supervisors proclaims March 17<sup>th</sup> through the 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, as National Surveyors Week in Sonoma County with the 2019 theme one of communication; with the goal being that when communication is well executed, it creates a level of understanding between parties and that the land surveying profession holds a vital role in land ownership; and

**Whereas,** Surveying has been an essential element in the development of the human environment since the beginning of recorded history and it is a requirement in the planning and execution of nearly every form of construction with its most familiar modern uses in the fields of transport, building and construction, communications, mapping, and the definition of legal boundaries for land ownership; and

**Whereas,** In order to accomplish their objectives, surveyors use elements of engineering, physics, mathematics, astronomy, law, and history with many services now provided through the use of sophisticated surveying equipment and techniques, including satellite-borne remote sensing devices and automated positioning, measuring, recording and plotting equipment; and

**Whereas,** Since the colonial days of the United States, surveyors have been leaders in the community, statesmen, influential citizens, and shapers of cultural standards; former notable surveyors include George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Lewis and

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Clark, Daniel Boone, Henry David Thoreau and many others; and

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors proclaims March 17<sup>th</sup> through the 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 as National Surveyors Week in Sonoma County.

**Supervisors:**

Gorin:

Zane:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

**So Ordered.**