



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: February 22, 2019

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

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**Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, Honoring
and Acknowledging Sheriff Robert Giordano on the Occasion of His Retirement from the
Sonoma County Sheriff's Office and After Twenty-Nine Years of Exemplary Public Service**

Whereas, Sheriff Robert (Rob) Giordano was hired by the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office as a County Deputy in 1996 where he climbed the ranks within the office from Deputy to Sergeant, to Lieutenant, to Captain, to Assistant Sheriff, to Interim Sheriff and was then appointed by the Board of Supervisors to the post of Sheriff on August 22, 2017 – six weeks before Sonoma County suffered the October 9, 2017 catastrophic fire storm; and

Whereas, Sheriff Giordano began his law enforcement service working for the Pittsburg Police Department in 1989, relocating to Sonoma County in 1996; and

Whereas, Sheriff Giordano became “the face of the fires” in 2017 where his calm personality, speedy and direct response provided invaluable information to Sonoma County's suffering community with his daily briefings broadcast to people providing accurate and timely information; and

Whereas, After working as lieutenant of the investigations, internal affairs and personnel bureaus, Sheriff Giordano became captain of the field services division in 2012, overseeing the sheriff's patrol and dispatch bureaus; and

Whereas, Sheriff Giordano is particularly proud of his work as a Domestic Violence – Sexual Assault (DVSA) detective where he felt he could truly help victims and their families; and

Whereas, Sheriff Giordano is an exceptional leader who served the people of Sonoma County with dedication and distinction during his twenty-two years of public service in the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office leaving an outstanding legacy.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors honors and acknowledges Sheriff Robert (Rob) Giordano on the occasion of his retirement from the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office and after twenty-nine years of exemplary public service.

Be It Further Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors wishes Sheriff Giordano well in his retirement and hopes he will have time to enjoy the many outdoor activities he enjoys, as well as time with his son, Anthony.

Supervisors:

Gorin:	Zane:	Gore:	Hopkins:	Rabbitt:
Ayes:	Noes:	Absent:	Abstain:	

So Ordered.