



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: May 14, 2019

Item Number: _____
Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, Proclaiming May 2019 as Health Care District Month in Sonoma County

Whereas, health care districts are public entities that provide community-based health care services to residents throughout California;

Whereas, health care districts were created after World War II to address a shortage of access to acute hospital care for many areas of the state, particularly rural areas of California;

Whereas, health care districts collectively provide a wide range of services, which include acute care, emergency care, skilled nursing and long-term care, community and rural health clinics, ambulance services, adult day care, senior housing and nutritional support, chronic disease management, health education, medical transportation, home health, and hospice;

Whereas, health care districts serving Sonoma County include:

1. Cloverdale Health Care District, located in Cloverdale and formed in 1958
2. North Sonoma County Healthcare District, located in Healdsburg and formed in 2001
3. Palm Drive Health Care District, located in Sebastopol and formed in 2000
4. Petaluma Health Care District, located in Petaluma and formed in 1946
5. Sonoma Valley Health Care District, located in Sonoma and formed in 1946
6. Coast Life Support District, located in Gualala and formed in 1986

Whereas, each health care district is uniquely focused on the specific needs of the community it serves. Health care districts utilize varying revenue streams, workforce sizes, services offered, and geographic locations to cater to the health services most needed by their communities.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma does hereby proclaim May 2019 as Health Care District Month in Sonoma County.

Supervisors:

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

So Ordered.