



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: June 28, 2019

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Honoring Leonard Diggs On His Retirement**

Whereas, Leonard Diggs dedicated 21 years of his career to serving Santa Rosa Junior College as Farm Manager at Shone Farm; and

Whereas, Leonard brought sustainability to Shone Farm before Sustainable Agriculture became mainstream; and

Whereas, a California Agricultural Leadership Fellow, Leonard shared his leadership, knowledge and skills with untold numbers of SRJC students, staff and faculty; and

Whereas, Leonard brought national recognition to Shone Farm and hosted numerous delegations of agricultural educators seeking to learn how commercial scale agriculture can serve as a true hands-on learning laboratory; and

Whereas, Leonard has touched the lives of tens of thousands of students, staff, faculty and community members and has left a substantial and lasting legacy in the agricultural heritage of Sonoma County.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors honors Leonard Diggs on the occasion of his July 30th, 2019 retirement and his decades of community service to Sonoma County.

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Zane:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.