



# County of Sonoma

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### **Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, Recognizing Petaluma for their Designation as a “HeartSafe” Community**

**Whereas**, in 2013, the Petaluma Health Care District launched HeartSafe Community, which is an initiative to strengthen community response to a cardiac emergency through CPR/AED training, strategic Automated External Defibrillator (AED) installation, as well as maintenance and registration, and hearth health education; and

**Whereas**, the Petaluma Health Care District offers a CPR training and AED demonstration course though their Healthquest program as well as a Hands Only CPR and AED Training and CPR Certification for students; and

**Whereas**, the Petaluma Health Care District, in collaboration with the Petaluma Fire Department, Rancho Adobe Fire District, Petaluma Save A Life, Save Lives Sonoma, REDCOM 9-1-1 Dispatch, Petaluma Valley Hospital and the American Heart Association have worked to designate Petaluma as a HeartSafe Community; and

**Whereas**, the goal of the HeartSafe Community Program is to increase survival rates and reduce disability from sudden cardiac arrest by strengthening our community’s response to cardiac emergencies through CPR/AED certification and training, strategic AED installation, AED maintenance, promoting heart health education and following the American Heart Association’s links in the cardiac “Chain of Survival”:

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- Immediate recognition of cardiac arrest and **activation** of the emergency response system
- Early **cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)** with an emphasis on chest compressions
- Rapid **defibrillation** with the goal of collapse to shock within 3-5 minutes
- Effective **advanced life support**
- Integrated **post-cardiac arrest care**; and

**Whereas**, heart disease is the number one cause of death and sudden cardiac arrest can happen anywhere, at any age, at any time and a HeartSafe community action plan was developed and implemented that has met established criteria for designation that supports the Chain of Survival, as well as developing a sustainability/re-designation plan for the community;

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors congratulates the Petaluma Health Care District and those who collaborated in the process for the designation of Petaluma as a “HeartSafe” Community, and thanks all involved for this commendable civic action for the safety of the people of Petaluma.

**Supervisors:**

Gorin:

Zane:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

**So Ordered.**