



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: August 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 and Commending the California Highway Patrol on the Occasion of its 90th Anniversary

Whereas, On August 14, 1929, the CHP was created through an act of the California State Legislature to provide service to the motoring public as well as fair and unified enforcement of traffic safety laws; and

Whereas, While much of the mission of the CHP is accomplished through traffic enforcement on the state's 107,000 miles of roadway, their responsibility has grown over the years to encompass homeland security and counterterrorism, dignitary and state facility protection, cyber-security, vehicle and cargo theft reduction, drug and human trafficking interdiction, as well as statewide disaster response and rescue operations; and

Whereas, Of the CHP's 11,000 uniformed employees and professional staff, roughly 100 of them are assigned to the Santa Rosa Area, patrolling over 1,400 miles of Sonoma County roads and state highways where they are part of a tight-knit public safety network which prides itself as an active partner which collaborates with its allied partners and community stakeholders in order to increase public safety and enhance the public trust; and

Whereas, The meaning of the seven points of the CHP Badge are: Integrity, Judgment, Loyalty, Courtesy, Honor, Knowledge and Character and is worn proudly by CHP Officers;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved That the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors does honor and commend the California Highway Patrol on the Occasion of its 90th Anniversary.

Be It Further Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors does recognize and appreciate that the CHP strives to tailor the resources of the State of California to the specific needs of Sonoma County and does further commend and send their sincere appreciation for the invaluable public service provided to the people of Sonoma County by the dedicated men and women of the California Highway Patrol.

Supervisors:

Gorin: Zane: Gore: Hopkins: Rabbitt:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.