



# County of Sonoma

## State of California

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Date: October 8, 2019

Item Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ 4/5 Vote Required

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**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,  
Honoring Redwood Guild Of Fiber Arts On Their 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Whereas,** the Redwood Guild of Fiber Arts was established in 1949 with the objective of encouraging the art and enjoyment of fiber arts; and

**Whereas,** the guild has over 135 members and includes weavers, spinners, dyers, felters, knitters and other fiber artists who regularly contribute handcrafts to hospitals and foster children programs; and

**Whereas,** the guild assists classroom teachers to incorporate weaving and fiber arts into their curricula; and

**Whereas,** the Redwood Guild of Fiber Arts maintains a booth at the Sonoma County Fair and participates in Sonoma County and Cloverdale Ag Days demonstrating weaving, spinning and knitting to elementary school children and their parents. They also sponsor five cash awards and rosettes for Best in Show in Felting; Spinning; Weaving – Rug or Blanket; Weaving - wearable item; and Weaving – non-wearable item at the Sonoma County Fair; and

**Whereas,** the guild also holds workshops several times a year teaching both beginning and advanced fiber artists in weaving, spinning, dyeing, felting and other fiber art techniques. They also bring fiber artists from around the country to give presentations on fiber arts materials and techniques; and

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors honors

and congratulates the Redwood Guild of Fiber Arts on their 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and their contribution to the Arts in Sonoma County.

**Supervisors:**

Gorin:

Zane:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

**So Ordered.**