



# County of Sonoma

## State of California

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### **Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, Recognizing Binational Health Week During the Month of October 2019 in Sonoma County**

**Whereas**, Binational Health Week is the largest mobilization effort in America to improve the health and well-being of the underserved Latino population living in the United States and Canada;

**Whereas**, during Binational Health Week, federal and state government agencies, community-based organizations, and thousands of volunteers come together annually for a multi-week period starting in the month of October to conduct a series of health promotion and health education activities that include workshops, service referrals, vaccinations, and medical screenings;

**Whereas**, Binational Health Week fosters community solidarity by bringing together existing resources and thousands of volunteers working together for a common goal with events coordinated by a collaboration of community and government agencies from the U.S., Canada, Mexico, and other Latin American countries with the purpose of reaching out to the most disadvantaged and vulnerable people, especially those without medical coverage;

**Whereas**, this year, several events honoring Binational Health Week are scheduled across Sonoma County during the months of October and November, where the main health topics addressed this year are farmworker outreach, health care, and access to health insurance;

**Whereas**, Binational Health Week provides an opportunity to highlight the need to improve health care for Latino immigrants in Sonoma County and throughout California, and provide needed access to local health information and services; and

**Whereas**, Sonoma County will continue to participate in Binational Health Week by offering event support, educational outreach, program enrollment, program evaluation, and technical assistance.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County does hereby recognize Binational Health Week during the month of October in Sonoma County and supports and encourages efforts which improve the health and well-being of the underserved Latino population living in the County.

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**Supervisors:**

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Ayes:	Noes:	Absent:	Abstain:	

**So Ordered.**