



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: October 8, 2019

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,

Whereas, public policy discourse includes science-related issues requiring a scientifically literate populace who can make informed decisions about their communities; and

Whereas, science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) literacy includes the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and participation in the practices of science and engineering that young people need to be workforce ready and critical consumers of information; and

Whereas, Sonoma County and the State of California benefit economically from a scientifically literate populace and workforce; and

Whereas, the North Bay Science Discovery Day, held on October 26, 2019 at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds in Sonoma County, is a free event that provides hands-on experiments, demonstrations, and engineering design challenges for young people to experience the excitement, wonder, and curiosity of science; and

Whereas, the North Bay Science Discovery Day, part of the Bay Area Science Festival, is planned by a volunteer committee; hosted by the Buck Institute for Research on Aging, the Children's Museum of Sonoma County, University of California Cooperative Extension, and Career Technical Education Foundation; and sponsored by Medtronic, Keysite Technologies, and other businesses and foundations in Sonoma County.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors hereby authorize the Chairperson to recognize the North Bay Science Discovery Day held on October 26, 2019 in the

County of Sonoma, California.

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Zane:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.