



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: November 5, 2019

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Honoring Nancy Dobbs On The 35th Anniversary Of The Establishment Of KRCB Public Television

Whereas, Nancy Dobbs founded KRCB TV 22 (Public Television) under the auspices of Rural California Broadcasting Corporation in 1981 and under her leadership began broadcasting in December of 1984; and

Whereas, the addition of KRCB TV 22 to the airwaves provided non-commercial, educational television to Sonoma and Marin County residents who previously did not have access to this free and informative programming; and

Whereas, Nancy Dobbs has through her efforts provided a media platform where people of all ages, races, gender identities, sexual orientations, religions, abilities and economic levels can share their stories and experiences with others through broadcast and digital media. Over the ensuing decades, Nancy Dobbs and the staff of KRCB TV 22 provided educational and informational programming to strengthen the civic engagement and knowledge of the residents of Sonoma County; and

Whereas, Nancy Dobbs ushered in a new era of Sonoma County radio when KRCB FM Radio 91 went on the air in 1994, providing locally produced programming and news, hosted by members of the community; and

Whereas, in 2018, Nancy Dobbs and Staff acquired KPJK TV 60 to extend the valuable and community-centered programming of public media to more Bay Area residents; and

Whereas, Nancy Dobbs has founded, managed, and grown the Northern California Public Media organization to be one of the leading voices in our region with a focus on solving community issues, celebrating diversity, and bringing people together around common goals for the betterment of society.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County hereby acknowledge Nancy Dobbs for her decades of service to Sonoma County and

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beyond and honor her on her well deserved retirement.

Supervisors:

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Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.