



# County of Sonoma

## State of California

Date: February 4, 2020

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☐ 4/5 Vote Required

### **Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Celebrating The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Of The Rialto Cinema**

**Whereas,** Ky Boyd created Rialto Cinemas in 2000 when he saw a need for “arthouse” cinema. The original location was in Santa Rosa and relocated to Sebastopol in 2012. Ky has brought hundreds of excellent foreign and independent films to Sonoma county for the past twenty years; and

**Whereas,** Rialto Cinemas has proven itself to be the model corporate citizen with its commitment to hosting countless fundraising events as well as donating free movie screenings to local schools; and

**Whereas,** Rialto Cinemas has been responsible for developing within the region a passion for outstanding international cinema in all languages; and

**Whereas,** Rialto Cinemas has contributed to our local economy by bringing in thousands of people to see films and attend events, including The Metropolitan Opera Live in HD and plays from the National Theatre, London; and

**Whereas,** Rialto Cinemas has helped create community by sponsoring numerous fundraising events for local non-profits including the Sonoma County Library Foundation, NorCal Public Media, Face to Face Sonoma County AIDS Network, Community Resources for Independence, Sonoma County Museum, Council On Aging and it Senior Legal Services program, Food for Thought and many others; and

**Whereas,** Rialto Cinemas has helped many first time filmmakers by allowing them to bring their vision to the public and giving them screenings.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors Celebrates and Congratulates the Rialto Cinemas for its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

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**Supervisors:**

Rabbitt:

Zane:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Gorin:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

**So Ordered.**