



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: March 24, 2020

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Honoring Susan Upchurch For 11 Years Of Service To The County of Sonoma

Whereas Susan has been an exceptional steward for the 5th District of Sonoma County, personally ensuring that all its diverse communities are respected and recognized, bolstering the leadership of Supervisors Efren Carrillo and Lynda Hopkins and mentoring all of her colleagues;

Whereas Susan was a vital fighter for our natural lands, ensuring coastal access in the battle against installation of iron rangers and beach fees in our coastal State Parks and supporting open space from the Estero Americano Preserve up to the Jenner Headlands and on to the Kashia Coastal Reserve;

Whereas Susan, with key experience as a former small business owner in Graton, intimately understood the challenges of and strongly advocated on behalf of mom and pop businesses in Sonoma County;

Whereas Susan laid the groundwork for the annexation of Roseland into the City limits of Santa Rosa and worked diligently to secure the property that was to become Andy's Unity Park in the Moorland community, creating a public place for families to enjoy, while reminding the public to remember Andy Lopez;

Whereas Susan had great pride in her work to help launch Creative Sonoma in 2014, helping to advance and support the creative community;

Whereas Susan left behind the biggest shoes in Sonoma County for her successor to fill, but also left behind all the tools (and cell phone number) to support the office's continued success.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, hereby expresses the highest gratitude for Susan Upchurch's excellent public service provided to the Fifth District and to community members countywide.

Supervisors:

Rabbitt:

Zane:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Gorin:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.