



County of Sonoma  
State of California

Date: October 13, 2020

Item Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Resolution Number: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution of the Board of Supervisors, County of Sonoma, State of California, Proclaiming  
October 8, 2020 as Children's Environmental Health Day in the County of Sonoma**

**WHEREAS,** Children's Environmental Health Day is a day of raising children environmental health awareness, strengthening the children environmental health community and mobilizing actions to advocate for child protective policies and promote child health and wellness; and

**WHEREAS,** The World Health Organization reports that environmental factors such as air pollution and unsafe drinking water takes the lives of 1.7 million children under the age of 5 every year; and

**WHEREAS,** Despite the many successes and advancements in the field of children's environmental health over the past few decades, today's children face an epidemic of illness and chronic diseases linked to environmental exposures and our changing climate; and

**WHEREAS,** As a means to create a children's environmental health movement and a strong network of advocates, Children's Environmental Health Network has spearheaded the establishment of Children's Environmental Health Day, to be celebrated every second Thursday of October during Children's Health Month; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma do hereby proclaim October 8, 2020 as Children's Environmental Day in Sonoma County.

**Supervisors:**

**Rabbitt:                      Zane:                      Gore:                      Hopkins:                      Gorin:**

**Ayes:                      Noes:                      Absent:                      Abstain:**

**So Ordered.**

