



# County of Sonoma

## State of California

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### **Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California,**

#### **Honoring and Acknowledging Petaluma City Councilmember Gabe Kearney**

#### **for Ten Years of Exemplary Public Service to the People of Petaluma**

**Whereas,** Gabe Kearney was appointed to the Petaluma City Council to fill a vacant seat in 2011, and was elected in 2012 and re-elected in 2016, serving with distinction for ten years until 2020; and

**Whereas,** having grown up in Petaluma, Councilmember Kearney has been politically active since high school, and brought to the Council an important perspective and a voice for positive change; and

**Whereas,** Councilmember Kearney has a background in public safety, bringing a comprehensive understanding of Petaluma's safety needs – currently he is an emergency service coordinator for the State Office of Emergency Services; and

**Whereas,** Councilmember Kearney believes one of the major issues facing Petaluma is housing and development, and advocates the building of more residential housing projects to address this housing crisis; and

**Whereas,** Councilmember Kearney worked with dedication toward finding meaningful and lasting solutions to homelessness, advocated for clean energy opportunities and has brought to his service on the Council the useful skills of both his diplomacy and humor;

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors does hereby honor and acknowledge Petaluma City Councilmember Gabe Kearney for ten years of exemplary public service to the people of Petaluma, and sincerely thanks him for his good work.

**Supervisors:**

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Ayes:                      Noes:                      Absent:                      Abstain:

**So Ordered.**