



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: April 6, 2021

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Honoring The Russian River Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence For Their 20 Years Of Exemplary
Contributions To The West County Community**

Whereas, The Russian River Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence began in April 2001 as an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization comprised of gay, straight and bisexual men and women, dedicated to the support of HIV/AIDS services; and

Whereas, The Russian River Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence have since worked on a wide range of issues affecting our community, raising money for breast cancer, senior centers, health centers, homeless shelters and the art and music programs at local schools; as well as beloved pets and animals; and

Whereas, The lower Russian River community would not be as wonderful without the fierce Pride, beauty, generosity, inclusivity, creativity, and hilarity of the Russian River Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence; and

Whereas, the world becomes a better place when humans create inclusive community spaces that honor diversity and differences; and

Whereas, The Russian River Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence not only create inclusive community spaces, but also leverage those spaces to raise funds for critical community services; and

Whereas, the COVID-19 pandemic put a halt to the time-honored tradition of Sisters Bingo, and the Russian River community eagerly awaits the return of the daubers and free “stuff”; and

Whereas, the fundraising efforts of the Russian River Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence have persisted through flood, fire, and pandemic; and

Whereas, The Russian River Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence are celebrating their 20th anniversary of working diligently to make the lower Russian River community a better place for

everyone to live.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, hereby commends the Russian River Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence for the exemplary community contributions they have made over the last twenty years, and looks forward to many more years to come.

Supervisors:

Gorin: Rabbitt: Coursey: Gore: Hopkins:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.