



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: August 31, 2021

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

Resolution Of The Sonoma County Board Of Supervisors, State Of California, Recognizing Kathleen Pozzi For Her More Than Thirty-Three Years Of Dedicated Service To The County Of Sonoma

Whereas, Kathleen Pozzi will be retiring from her position as the Sonoma County Public Defender on September 9, 2021, after more than 33 years of service; and

Whereas, Ms. Pozzi started her career with the Public Defender's Office in 1986 working her way up through the ranks from a law clerk to become the Assistant Public Defender in 2006; and

Whereas, Kathleen has led the Office since becoming the first female appointed to Public Defender in Sonoma County, in March of 2012; and

Whereas, Kathleen has served as the Sonoma County Bar Association Judicial Evaluation Committee President, which is the local Commission that vets judicial nominees; and

Whereas, Kathleen's dedication to public service and passion for helping others within the community has led to her to be a founding member of Project Hope, which provides support to fire survivors, and Homeless Court, which serves the underserved homeless population in the County; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors wish to express sincere thanks and gratitude to Ms. Pozzi for her many years of service to our community, and congratulate her on her retirement from the Sonoma County Public Defender's Office.

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.