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Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Commending Luke Lamperti On His Outstanding Win And Championship At The 2021 US Pro National Criterium

Whereas, Lucianno "Luke" Victor Lamperti, born on Dec. 31, 2002, in Santa Rosa, California, son of Maxine and Tony Lamperti and brother of Gianni, is the talented product of an active childhood and supportive family; and

Whereas, Luke took up motocross with the help of training wheels his father attached to his dirt bike at the age of 3, turned his attention to bicycle racing and proved himself to be a prodigy at the age of 9 and by the time he was 15 had won seven age-group national championships while racing for Team Swift, a highly successful Sonoma County junior cycling development program; and

Whereas, on June 18, 2021, racing for UCI Continental team Trinity Racing, Luke skillfully avoided several crashes in the final lap and summoned a supreme effort to take the victory, clinching the win from Santa Rosa local and fellow Team Swift alumni Sam Bassetti; and

Whereas, at the age of 18, just two weeks after graduating with Honors from Cardinal Newman High School, Luke became the youngest cyclist to ever win the United States National Criterium Championship; and

Whereas, Luke's win is especially notable beyond his young age as multi-lap criterium races are typically won by riders who bring a strong team with excellent team tactics, however

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Luke was racing without the support of other teammates and used his cunning abilities to read the racing field and take advantage of every possible opportunity; and

Whereas, in addition to the US Pro National Criterium Championship, Luke has many other notable cycling achievements including being a seven-time USA Junior National Champion, a four-time California State Champion and a victory at the Junior Tour of Flanders – only the second American to ever win the event.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma hereby commends and congratulates Luke Lamperti on his spectacular win at the United States National Criterium Championships in Knoxville, Tennessee.

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