Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, in Observance of National Volunteer Week to Appreciate and Recognize the Invaluable Contribution that Volunteers Made to the County Government During Fiscal Year 2013-2014.

Whereas, National Volunteer Week 2015 is observed April 12 to April 18, 2015; and

Whereas, the County of Sonoma recognizes that the involvement of volunteers is vitally important in augmenting essential public services provided by County departments to our community; and

Whereas, the contribution of these volunteers is extremely valuable to the County and to our community, adding approximately 5.6 million dollars’ worth of services, as well as, significantly enhancing the quality of public services to our community; and

Whereas, it is important to recognize the efforts of these volunteers during National Volunteer Week 2015 by hosting the 31st Annual Volunteer Recognition Reception on April 16, 2015, in their honor;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that this Board of Supervisors expresses its gratitude, respect, and sincere appreciation to these volunteers and recognizes the importance of their contribution to the county and community during National Volunteer Week.

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Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Recognizing The Valuable Contribution of Outstanding Volunteers for 2014.

Whereas, the County of Sonoma recognizes the value and importance of volunteer skills and energy; and

Whereas, Sonoma County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) volunteer Charles McGowan assisted Public Health Preparedness (PHP) in carrying out a major MRC volunteer application/oath and badging update process; and

Whereas, Charlie, tirelessly, dependably, and courteously called 160 MRC volunteers to schedule in person membership status and record updates, and participated in two County-sponsored health-medical events; and

Whereas, his work helped develop, strengthen and support the Sonoma County MRC Unit and county disaster preparedness;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, on behalf of the citizens of the County of Sonoma, this Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its sincere and heartfelt appreciation to Charles McGowan for his valuable contributions.

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Whereas, the County of Sonoma recognizes the value and importance of volunteer skills and energy; and

Whereas, Mark Coughlan has volunteered at Sonoma County Animal Services for five years, donating hundreds of hours of time and energy with the utmost devotion and enthusiasm, making him simply irreplaceable; and

Whereas, Mark has volunteered in different capacities with the goal of seeing the adoptable animals leave the shelter and go to great new homes, and with matching lost and found animals with their owners; and

Whereas, while Mark is an awesome dog person, he works even harder for the bunnies; and

Whereas, Mark also puts his talents to use helping with fairs, mobile adoptions, and special events, providing additional comfort and joy to the animals and staff;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, on behalf of the citizens of the County of Sonoma, this Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its sincere and heartfelt appreciation to Mark Coughlan for his valuable contributions.
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Whereas, the County of Sonoma recognizes the value and importance of volunteer skills and energy; and

Whereas, Jeffrey Schechter has volunteered at the Family Justice Center of Sonoma County (FJC-SC) for over 280 hours last year; and

Whereas, Jeffrey often goes above and beyond the regular commitment, giving up to 16 hours each week; and

Whereas, he loves being a part of the team, and supports victims of family violence in our community through his efforts by providing excellent service at the front desk of the FJC-SC; and

Whereas, the staff fully appreciates his dedication to the program and therefore would like to recognize him as an outstanding volunteer;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, on behalf of the citizens of the County of Sonoma, this Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its sincere and heartfelt appreciation to Jeffrey Schechter for his valuable contributions.

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Whereas, the County of Sonoma recognizes the value and importance of volunteer skills and energy; and

Whereas, Corinne Knoepfel became a volunteer through the Swiss-California Foundation and immediately jumped into her volunteer role of Project Coordinator for Economic Development Board projects and events; and

Whereas, Corinne contributed greatly to ensure that the Sonoma County Beer, Cider, and Spirits Conference held in February 2015 was a smooth and successful event; and

Whereas, Corinne is actively working on other projects that will focus on the great work of the local tourism industry, including the first annual Visitors Center Annual Report;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, on behalf of the citizens of the County of Sonoma, this Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its sincere and heartfelt appreciation to Corinne Knoepfel for her valuable contributions.

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Whereas, the County of Sonoma recognizes the value and importance of volunteer skills and energy; and

Whereas, Chief Steve Ginesi is a reliable and dedicated Fort Ross Volunteer Fire Chief who makes the majority of trainings and emergency calls for service in the Fort Ross and the surrounding communities;

Whereas, he contributes many hours to the community and company meetings, and is a good partner to our agency; and

Whereas, Chief Steve Ginesi holds his Fire company to a high standard of performance and compliance to the organizational mission;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, on behalf of the citizens of the County of Sonoma, this Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its sincere and heartfelt appreciation to Chief Steve Ginesi for his valuable contributions.

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Whereas, the County of Sonoma recognizes the value and importance of volunteer skills and energy; and

Whereas, John Teague became a Hazmat Team volunteer in 2012, and has shown a remarkable degree of dedication; and

Whereas, John maintains a consistently positive, team-oriented attitude and is one of two individuals who have volunteered the most hours to the Hazmat Team in 2014; and

Whereas, John has shown his keen interest in fully developing his skills as a hazmat responder, and works as a professional fire investigator; and

Whereas, John is also a professional level photographer who has helped the team document many of its various activities;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, on behalf of the citizens of the County of Sonoma, this Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its sincere and heartfelt appreciation to John Teague for his valuable contributions.

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Whereas, the County of Sonoma recognizes the value and importance of volunteer skills and energy; and

Whereas, Charlie Batzel has served as a Spiritual Advisor to the youth at Juvenile Hall for the last several years; and

Whereas, Charlie cares deeply for the youth and provides advice and counseling on decision-making and choices, sharing his own experience with youth; and

Whereas, the youth feel comfortable connecting with Charlie and having his help in problem solving real life situations, such as groceries, phones, diapers, and appropriate attire for interviews; and

Whereas, Charlie is the ‘cheerleader’ for at-risk youth, loves what he does, and feels he is right where God wants him to be;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, on behalf of the citizens of the County of Sonoma, this Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its sincere and heartfelt appreciation to Charlie Batzel for his valuable contributions.

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Whereas, the County of Sonoma recognizes the value and importance of volunteer skills and energy; and

Whereas, Max Johnson has volunteered at the Permit Resources Management Department (PRMD) for almost 10 years and has independently and skillfully assisted the Customer Service Unit with building permits; and

Whereas, Max has been diligent and highly productive as a volunteer at PRMD, all while being a great team player, putting in extra volunteer time when needed; and

Whereas, many of the resources used by PRMD staff on a daily basis, are readily available due to Max’s significant efforts as a volunteer;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, on behalf of the citizens of the County of Sonoma, this Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its sincere and heartfelt appreciation to Max Johnson for his valuable contributions.

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Whereas, the County of Sonoma recognizes the value and importance of volunteer skills and energy; and

Whereas, Frank Antonini has devoted over 400 hours in 2014 to the representation of the accused through his efforts at the Law Office of the Public Defender; and

Whereas, Frank affords the clients of the Law Office of the Public Defender with both respect and compassion; and

Whereas, Frank demonstrates the highest commitment to Public Service in his zealous advocacy of the indigent in Sonoma County;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, on behalf of the citizens of the County of Sonoma, this Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its sincere and heartfelt appreciation to Frank Antonini for his valuable contributions.

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Whereas, the County of Sonoma recognizes the value and importance of volunteer skills and energy; and

Whereas, Kevin Parkhurst has been a volunteer with Sonoma County Regional Parks for over 10 years; and

Whereas, Kevin has been the lead for the United Flyers of Sonoma on the installation of two disc golf courses in Sonoma County Regional Parks, the first at Crane Creek Regional Park and the second at Taylor Mountain Regional Park & Open Space Preserve; and

Whereas, Kevin has donated in excess of 1,000 hours of his time to facilitate the planning, construction and fundraising needed to complete both courses; and

Whereas, the two courses have dramatically increased visitor attendance and as a result increased the revenue at both parks; and

Whereas, Kevin’s efforts have been responsible for thousands of citizens getting outdoors for the healthy and fun activity of Disc Golf;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, on behalf of the citizens of the County of Sonoma, this Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its sincere and heartfelt appreciation to Kevin Parkhurst for his valuable contributions.

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Whereas, the County of Sonoma recognizes the value and importance of volunteer skills and energy; and

Whereas, Bill Poe has been a member of the Sonoma County Search and Rescue (SAR) team for the last 8 years, logging almost 800 hours in 2014; and

Whereas, Bill spearheaded the successful upgrade and training on the team’s new call-out system for the SAR team; and

Whereas, Bill was instrumental in updating the GIS system for simplifying searches in the field, including training the team on its use; and

Whereas, Bill is an outstanding SAR mentor, field team leader, and a team overhead member;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, on behalf of the citizens of the County of Sonoma, this Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its sincere and heartfelt appreciation to Bill Poe for his valuable contributions.

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Whereas, the County of Sonoma recognizes the value and importance of volunteer skills and energy; and

Whereas, Joyce Bauer joined the Sheriff’s Volunteer-in-Policing (VIP) program two years ago and has contributed more than 900 hours; and

Whereas, Joyce patrols in downtown Sonoma, as a VIP, on a weekly basis; and

Whereas, Joyce has excelled in a variety of assignments including, Property Crimes, Coroner’s Office, and events such as the Citizen’s Academy, Youth Academy, National Night Out, and more; and

Whereas, Joyce always has a smile on her face and possesses outstanding interpersonal skills, interacting well with her colleagues and the public; and

Whereas, Joyce is a great example of a citizen volunteer and a terrific ambassador for the Sheriff’s Office;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, on behalf of the citizens of the County of Sonoma, this Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its sincere and heartfelt appreciation to Joyce Bauer for her valuable contributions.
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Whereas, the County of Sonoma recognizes the value and importance of volunteer skills and energy; and

Whereas, Elizabeth (Liz) Tregaskis has been a long-time volunteer at the Detention Division of the Sheriff’s Office through the Catholic Restorative Justice program; and

Whereas, Liz is a dedicated and beloved figure in the jail, and at 85 years young, is an energetic and active volunteer; and

Whereas, all who meet her are inspired by her commitment to her work and the clients she serves; and

Whereas, Liz is truly one of a kind and demonstrates the best qualities of the human spirit;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, on behalf of the citizens of the County of Sonoma, this Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its sincere and heartfelt appreciation to Elizabeth Tregaskis for her valuable contributions.

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Whereas, the County of Sonoma recognizes the value and importance of volunteer skills and energy; and

Whereas, Patch Guglielmino has been a volunteer with the Sonoma County Airport since September 2013; and

Whereas, Patch is the first person to volunteer at the terminal with her certified therapy dog, Isabella, and the Airport has witnessed how it has enhanced the visitor’s experience; and

Whereas, Patch is always enthusiastic, smiling, patient and ready to assist at any level, using her years of training in stress and anxiety bringing a sense of calmness and security to all visitors she and Isabella encounter;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, on behalf of the citizens of the County of Sonoma, this Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its sincere and heartfelt appreciation to Patch Guglielmino and her therapy dog, Isabella, for their valuable contributions.

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Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,  
Recognizing The Valuable Contribution of Outstanding Volunteers for 2014.

Whereas, the County of Sonoma recognizes the value and importance of volunteer skills and energy; and

Whereas, Susan Foley has been a significant contributor to the Sonoma County Master Gardener organization, contributing nearly 2,200 hours in the last four years; and

Whereas, Susan has helped the organization lead the charge on educating Sonoma County residents on water conservation practices in their home landscape; and

Whereas, Susan has coordinated events, worked at the Santa Rosa Information Desk, and has mentored new Master Gardeners;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, on behalf of the citizens of the County of Sonoma, this Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its sincere and heartfelt appreciation to Susan Foley for her valuable contributions.

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