

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Sonoma County Administration Building
Santa Rosa, California

Date: _____

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF
SONOMA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING COUNTY EMPLOYEE PARTICIPATION
IN THE UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING ON SEPTEMBER 09, 2009
AND RECOGNIZING THE DAY OF CARING AS THE OFFICAL COMMENCEMENT OF
THE 2009 EMPLOYEE COMBINED FUND DRIVE**

WHEREAS, this Board has recognized and honored community volunteers and community-based agencies for their service to County programs;

WHEREAS, this Board has also recognized and honored County employees for their community volunteer service to the citizens of Sonoma County;

WHEREAS, the United Way Day of Caring, an annual event that mobilizes employees of many public and private employers in Sonoma County for a day of community service assisting public and non-profit agencies, with such activities as construction, painting, yard work, office work, offers another productive and beneficial way to recognize the volunteer spirit of County employees to provide additional service to the citizens of Sonoma County;

WHEREAS, a request has been made to allow approximately 175 County employees to volunteer a work day to participate in the 2009 United Way Day of Caring on September 9, 2009, in service to County Departments, County-funded community-based agencies, and at the homes of individuals who are clients of County programs;

WHEREAS, the Day of Caring event and the Combined Fund Drive place focus on the needs of the community and reflect the goodwill that is produced in the community through the donation of a day's labor through the Day of Caring and the donation of funds through the County's Combined Fund Drive; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to recognize the official commencement of the 2009 Employee Combined Fund Drive on September 9, 2009, in coordination with the Day of Caring.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma that this Board believes that allowing approximately 175 volunteer County employees to spend a normal work day in service to our community, as part of the United Way Day of Caring on September 9, 2009, is in the public interest and is consistent with this Board's continuing recognition of volunteerism and public service by the employees of Sonoma County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board approves the request to solicit volunteers among County employees to participate in the 2009 United Way Day of Caring and that such participation by County employees will be considered as a regular day of work while so participating.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board approves the request to commence the 2009 Employee Combined Fund Drive on September 9, 2009, in coordination with the Day of Caring event.

SUPERVISORS:

BROWN	KERNS	ZANE	CARILLO	KELLEY
AYES	NOES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	

SO ORDERED