

Resolution No: _____
County Administration Building
Santa Rosa, California

Dated: _____

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SONOMA,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ACKNOWLEDGING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE
EXCELLENCE IN FOOD SAFETY PROGRAM AND OPERATORS REPRESENTING 1,366
RETAIL FOOD FACILITIES THAT ACHIEVED THE 2009 RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE IN
FOOD SAFETY.

WHEREAS, members of the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors are concerned for the health and well-being of Sonoma County residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, food safety is a critical element of public health; and

WHEREAS, there is a public need for an easily recognizable symbol of sustained safe food handling practices at retail food facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Recognition of Excellence in Food Safety is a program to recognize retail food facility operators that consistently demonstrate safe food handling practices for an entire calendar year; and

WHEREAS, this program has been developed through the collaborative effort of the Food Industry Advisory Forum and the Sonoma County Department of Health Services, Environmental Health Division; and

WHEREAS, retail food facility operators in Sonoma County must meet rigorous criteria to achieve the Recognition of Excellence in Food Safety; and

WHEREAS, operators representing 1,366 retail food facilities in Sonoma County have demonstrated sustained safe food handling practices during 2008; and

WHEREAS, those food facility operators that met all established criteria achieved the privilege of displaying the 2009 Recognition of Excellence in Food Safety certificate and window sticker.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors does hereby acknowledge the accomplishments of the Excellence in Food Safety Program and operators representing 1,366 retail food facilities that achieved the 2009 Recognition of Excellence in Food Safety, thereby enhancing the health of Sonoma County citizens and visitors.

SUPERVISORS:

Brown:	Kerns:	Zane:	Carrillo:	Kelly:
Ayes	Noes	Abstain	Absent	

SO ORDERED.