

Resolution No. _____
Sonoma County
Administration Building
Santa Rosa, California
Dated: May 5, 2009

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
SONOMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
DECLARING MAY 2009
FOSTER PARENT RECOGNITION MONTH**

WHEREAS, each year foster parents make outstanding contributions in caring for dependent children, and

WHEREAS, hundreds of children throughout Sonoma County are provided services through the foster care system, and

WHEREAS, many of these foster parents also commit to a lifelong relationship through adoptions, and

WHEREAS, many of these children are emotionally disturbed, abused, neglected and/or abandoned, and have been seriously traumatized by their early childhood experiences, and

WHEREAS, children who cannot live with their birth families require the skill, nurturing, and commitment of caring foster parents, and

WHEREAS, foster parents make a vital contribution to their communities and to Sonoma County, and

WHEREAS, public and private agencies throughout the State of California sponsor Foster Parent Recognition events during the month of May.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors does hereby express its appreciation to the foster parents of Sonoma County by proclaiming the month of May 2009 as Foster Parent Recognition Month.

SO ORDERED

SUPERVISORS

BROWN: _____ KERN: _____ ZANE: _____ CARRILLO: _____ KELLEY: _____

AYES: _____ NOES: _____ ABSTAIN: _____ ABSENT: _____