

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

Sonoma County Administration  
Building, Santa Rosa, Calif.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF SONOMA  
PROCLAIMING MAY 2009 AS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH  
IN SONOMA COUNTY

WHEREAS, it is a fact that one in five adults will experience a mental disorder at some point in their life, yet mental illness remains one of the most misunderstood and misperceived illnesses in our society; and

WHEREAS, the stigma of mental illness deprives many people of the quality mental health services they need and deserve; and

WHEREAS, mental health not only concerns those with mental illness, but impacts a cross-section of issues which greatly affect our communities and our entire society; and

WHEREAS, focusing on mental health as a community raises awareness about mental illnesses and the importance of mental wellness for all; and

WHEREAS, Sonoma County's mental health system annually serves over 6,000 individuals and touches the lives of many more families; and

WHEREAS, Sonoma County is committed to mental health services and systems that facilitate recovery among individuals with mental illness; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has designated May 2009 as national Mental Health Month, and Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger has proclaimed May 2009 as Mental Health Month in California.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County does hereby proclaim May 2009, as Mental Health Month in Sonoma County, and encourages all Sonoma County residents, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, organizations and schools to work toward the achievement of comprehensive, consumer-driven community mental health care for the benefit of all individuals.

SUPERVISORS:

Brown	Kerns	Zane	Carrillo	Kelley
Ayes	Noes	Abstain	Absent	

SO ORDERED

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RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
COUNTY OF SONOMA,  
HONORING THE PROGRESS FOUNDATION  
FOR ITS ONGOING WORK AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

WHEREAS, the Progress Foundation was founded in 1969 and was a pioneer in the development of community treatment systems for the seriously mentally ill; and

WHEREAS, the Progress Foundation operates the County's Crisis Residential Unit, which provides a home-like environment for individuals in crisis; and

WHEREAS, the Progress Foundations Crisis Residential Unit offers a local, clinically effective alternative to inpatient hospitalization; and

WHEREAS, the Crisis Residential Unit complements the community-based, recovery oriented services offered by the Sonoma County Department of Health Services, Mental Health Division; and

WHEREAS, the partnership between the Department of Health Services and the Progress Foundation has proven extremely effective in meeting the needs of the mental health consumer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County hereby wishes to honor and express its gratitude to Progress Foundation, for its ongoing hard work and accomplishments in the field of community mental health, for the benefit of consumers, family members, service providers and all citizens of Sonoma County.

SUPERVISORS:

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Ayes	Noes	Abstain	Absent	

SO ORDERED