

PROCLAMATION ESTABLISHING MAY 10, 2009 THROUGH MAY 17, 2009 AS  
AFFORDABLE HOUSING WEEK 2009  
IN SONOMA COUNTY

WHEREAS, the availability of decent and affordable housing is of vital importance to the health and well being of all Sonoma County residents; and

WHEREAS, affordable housing is good for businesses, people and the quality of life in Sonoma County, plays a key role in attracting and retaining a quality workforce pool, provides a foundation for people who need a hand-up to improve their lives, and benefits the entire community; and

WHEREAS, an adequate supply of ownership and rental housing is necessary throughout Sonoma County in order to meet the needs of all socioeconomic elements of the County's population; and

WHEREAS, the County of Sonoma and the Sonoma County Community Development Commission have partnered with the Sonoma County Housing Coalition, non-profit and for-profit developers, lenders, non-profit organizations, contractors, property owners and others, to promote, develop and preserve affordable housing in the urbanized unincorporated areas of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Sonoma County Housing Coalition is a broadly based coalition of housing interests, including representatives from business, unions, faith-based organizations, nonprofit/for profit developers, and other concerned citizens, that provides education and advocates on behalf of affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, the Sonoma County Housing Coalition has scheduled open houses at affordable housing developments, workshops, and other special events throughout the week of May 10 to May 17, 2009.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim the week of May 10 to May 17, 2009 as Affordable Housing Week 2009 in Sonoma County.

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CHAIRMAN PAUL L. KELLEY

SO ORDERED.