

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
THE COUNTY OF SONOMA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD TO
RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND WANDA TAPIA FOR
27 YEAR OF SERVICE TO SONOMA COUNTY

WHEREAS; Wanda Tapia began working in the Sonoma County Cooperative Extension Service in 1982 as Program Representative for the Family Nutrition and Consumer Sciences Division, University of California Cooperative Extension Sonoma County; and

WHEREAS; she conducted Master Food Preserver, nutrition, life skills, money management, and bilingual parenting courses for Sonoma County residents; Wanda was the Coordinator for the Master Gardener Program and the 4-H Program Representative; and

WHEREAS; Wanda was the Program Assistant of the Adult and Youth Food Stamp Nutrition Education Program in Sonoma County – where the Adult program provided basic nutrition, food safety, and meal planning to underserved adults and children; where the Youth program required interfacing with school teachers and administrators to provide nutrition, physical activity, garden and literacy based curricula to eligible schools in grades K-8; and

WHEREAS; Ms. Tapia helped pilot special research-based programs developed by the University of California Davis Nutrition Department in such timely topics as anemia and overweight children; assisted the UCCE Director in conducting a hunger survey that was replicated statewide; and

WHEREAS; Wanda as served the community as a founding member of the Latino Services Providers network; past President of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors hereby authorize the Chairperson to recognize and commend Wanda Tapia for her 27 years of service to Sonoma County.

SUPERVISORS:

Brown:_____Smith:_____Kelley:_____Reilly:_____Kerns:_____

Ayes:_____Noes:_____Abstain:_____Absent:_____