

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Sonoma County Administration Building,  
Santa Rosa, California  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
COUNTY OF SONOMA RECOGNIZING AUGUST 1-7, 2009  
AS WORLD BREASTFEEDING WEEK

WHEREAS, World Breastfeeding Week 2009: *“Breastfeeding: A Vital Emergency Response. Are You Ready?”* is an opportunity to inform women and the community on the many benefits of breastfeeding including its role in protecting infants in the event of an emergency; and

WHEREAS, the American Academy of Pediatrics and the World Health Organization recommend breast milk as the safest source of nutrition and hydration for all infants in the event of an emergency; and

WHEREAS, 95.7% of women in Sonoma County initiate breastfeeding in the hospital, but 64% have stopped breastfeeding by the time their infant reaches six months of age.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, does hereby recognize August 1-7, 2009 as World Breastfeeding Week in Sonoma County, and encourages members of the community to support breastfeeding mothers and infants.

SUPERVISORS:

Brown	Kerns	Zane	Carrillo	Kelley
Ayes	Noes	Abstain	Absent	

SO ORDERED.