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Resolution Number: 16-0044

Majority Vote

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Proclaiming February 14, 2016, to be Rise Up To End Violence Against Women Day**

Whereas, one in three women and girls will be a victim of rape or violence in their lifetime; and

Whereas, these crimes against women do not discriminate and cross all social, political, ethnic, and class lines; and

Whereas, communities across the globe are rising up with their collective voices to raise the consciousness of humanity; and

Whereas, there is a need to bring an end to the patriarchal mandate prevalent in every culture today; and

Whereas, all people, men and women, should rise up and demand a shift in the damaging paradigm that exists today; and

Whereas, our daughters, granddaughters, mothers, grandmothers, sisters, friends, partners and spouses deserve to be free from a life of fear; and

Whereas, the Commission on the Status of Women asks the public to participate in the global One Billion Rising campaign, by participating in the local One Billion Rising Revolution event and walk on February 14, 2016, to call for an end to all forms of inequality, discrimination, misogyny, and patriarchy.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors, in recognition of the Commission's ongoing efforts to address violence against women and girls, hereby proclaims February 14, 2016, to be a day to Rise Up To End Violence Against Women Day in Sonoma County.

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Supervisors:

Gorin: Aye

Rabbitt: Aye

Zane: Aye

Gore: Aye

Carrillo: Aye

Ayes: 5

Noes: 0

Absent: 0

Abstain: 0

So Ordered.