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## **Rep Thompson Endorses Torliatt for Supervisor**

## Cites Torliatt's Experience and Leadership Skills

Petaluma, CA – Mayor Pamela Torliatt announced today that she received the endorsement of Congressman Mike Thompson in the runoff election for Sonoma County Supervisor in the 2<sup>nd</sup> District. Thompson cited Pamela's 18 years of experience and leadership skills as a compelling factor in his endorsement.

"In these difficult times, it is essential that we have leaders on all levels of government who have the experience to create jobs and revitalize our local economy," said Thompson. "As Mayor of Petaluma, Pamela Torliatt has proven that she will work collaboratively to provide innovative solutions to our greatest challenges. I am proud to support her candidacy and look forward to working with her when she is elected."

Torliatt is the front runner heading into the November 2<sup>nd</sup> runoff election. Based on the most recent count of Primary Election voters, Torliatt led with 37.5% of the vote – more than a 12 point lead over her runoff opponent David Rabbitt. She has also received endorsements from Congresswoman Lynn Woolsey, State Senators Mark Leno and Pat Wiggins, Assemblymembers Wesley Chesbro and Noreen Evans, and a large list of local elected officials, community leaders, and organizations. For a complete list of endorsements, visit her website at <a href="https://www.vote4Pam.net">www.vote4Pam.net</a>.

Pamela Torliatt currently serves as Mayor of Petaluma and was elected to that position in 2006. She has 18 years of public service experience on local and regional government. As our Supervisor, Pamela will put her experience to work creating jobs, protecting our environment and preserving our open spaces, reducing our budget deficits, and creating a more open and accountable government.

For more information, visit www.Vote4Pam.net.