

*Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California*

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution perpetually recognizing October as **Farmer and Farmworker Month** in Monterey County, which honors their contributions and dedication to ensuring a safe food supply, even in the most difficult circumstances

WHEREAS, a healthy agricultural sector is foundational to fulfilling humanity's most basic needs; and

WHEREAS, Monterey County farmers and farmworkers worked tirelessly throughout the pandemic, keeping food flowing to families, front line workers, and food banks; and

WHEREAS, while many Americans sheltered in place and working from home, the agricultural community worked hand-in-hand with retailers and distributors to ensure a stable food supply; and

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Crop and Livestock report reflects a production gross value of \$4,100,240,000 which is an increase of almost five percent from 2020; and

WHEREAS, the economic contribution of the agricultural industry to the local economy is of almost twelve billion; and

WHEREAS, California farmers and ranchers steward over 350,000 irrigated acres of active farmland that are part of our iconic landscapes; and

WHEREAS, one in five jobs in Monterey County is directly attributable to the agricultural industry.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its residents thereof, perpetually proclaim October as **Farmer and Farmworker Month** in Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ____ day of ____ 2022, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valeria Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book _____ for the meeting on _____, 2022.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California.

By_____

Deputy