

*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