

Resolution No.  
Resolution honoring **Robert V. Antle** as the )  
Recipient of the Grower-Shipper Association's )  
E.E. "Gene" Harden Award for Lifetime )  
Achievement in Central Coast Agriculture.....)

**WHEREAS, Robert V. Antle** (Bob) born in Salinas, California, joined his father Bud Antle, and grandfather in 1949 at the family's lettuce harvest operation and during this time, while a student, Bob worked as a loader and developed early relationships with the Tanimura family that eventually led to the formation of Tanimura & Antle, Inc.; and,

**WHEREAS, Robert V. Antle** graduated from Stanford University in 1957 and assumed his first management position directing his family's business, Antle Carrots, and during this time, he excelled in all aspects of the business and even built a field-pack carrot machine which led to Bob's promotion into Sales and Marketing, eventually becoming the General Sales Manager; and, in 1966, he relocated to the East Coast to develop the House of Bud, a wholesaler of fruits and vegetables which, under Bob's leadership and direction, opened facilities in New York, Boston, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and Brussels, Belgium; and,

**WHEREAS, Robert V. Antle** followed his father's exemplary management and leadership style and was appointed CEO of all Antle activities in 1972; and, after six years of further developing and growing these businesses, Bob merged the Bud Antle companies with Castle & Cooke, Inc. (now Dole Food Company, Inc.) and joined senior management; and,

**WHEREAS, Robert V. Antle** served on the Castle & Cooke Board of Directors until 1982 when he formed Tanimura & Antle combining Antle's strong packing and shipping expertise with the Tanimura's growing proficiency and later, Bob Antle and George Tanimura became the Co-Chairmen of the Board when the partnership formalized and the two families combined over 50 years of mutual friendship, respect and experience to create the highly respected Tanimura & Antle, Inc. and today, after 30 years of successful business together, the company is managed by the next generation of Antles and Tanimuras; and,

**WHEREAS, Robert V. Antle** is credited with implementing several major produce industry initiatives, such as wrapping fresh vegetables in the field (1960), developing distribution centers for the introduction of wrapped lettuce and other source packaged fruits and vegetables (1965), and producing crop transplants (1970) and Bob is also known and respected for his innovation, straightforwardness, and open door policy for all employees; and, he has always encouraged employees to share their ideas, as he knows these suggestions helped make Tanimura and Antle the success story it is today; and,

**WHEREAS, Robert V. Antle** is respected for his community leadership and philanthropy serving as Co-Chairman of the Leon and Sylvia Panetta Institute, President of Southern Arizona Ranch Company, LLC, President of Pinnacalitos Chalone, LP, past president of the President's Council at California State University Monterey Bay, and Founding President of Central Coast Water Quality Preservation, Inc.; and, Bob actively supports the University of Arizona and, in March 2005, he was appointed to the California State Senate Commission on Agricultural Worker Housing and Health.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of Monterey County, on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, acknowledges and congratulates **Robert V. Antle** as this year's recipient of the Grower-Shipper Association's E.E. "Gene" Harden Award for Lifetime Achievement in Central Coast Agriculture.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2014, upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_,  
seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:

I, Gail Borkowski, 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 77 for the meeting on June 17, 2014.

Dated:

Gail T. Borkowski Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy