

Monterey County

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Board Order

Resolution No. 14-064

Upon motion of Supervisor Parker, seconded by Supervisor Armenta and carried by those members present, the Board of Supervisors hereby:

Adopted Resolution recognizing undisclosed recipient as the Santa Cruz County Farm Bureau's Al Smith Friend of Agriculture Award Recipient for 2014. (Full Board)

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 18th day of March 2014, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

Supervisors Calcagno, Armenta, Potter and Parker

NOES:

None

ABSENT: Supervisor Salinas

I, Gail T. 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 March 18th, 2014.

Dated: March 18, 2014 File Number: CR 14-048

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

Denise Hancock, Deputy

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

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING PATRICE EDWARDS AS THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FARM BUREAU'S AL SMITH FRIEND OF AGRICULTURE)	
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	AWARD RECIPIENT FOR 2014	ĺ

WHEREAS, the Al Smith Friend of Agriculture Award is presented each year by the Santa Cruz County Farm Bureau. The award, named for the founder of Orchard Supply Hardware, is given to an individual or group who has contributed significantly to the agricultural industry, but is not in production agriculture. The recipient of the 2014 Al Smith Friend of Agriculture Award is PATRICE EDWARDS; and

WHEREAS, *Patrice Edwards* and her husband, Rod Composti, live in Aptos with their three children: Courtney, Camisa, and Wyatt; and

WHEREAS, *Patrice Edwards* is the Publisher of Times Publishing Group, Inc. which she founded 23 years ago with the onset of the Aptos Times. Times Publishing Group, Inc. has since grown to include the Capitola/Soquel Times, Scotts Valley Times, and several other publications; and

WHEREAS, Patrice Edwards is a strong supporter of local agriculture in her publications and activities; and

WHEREAS, *Patrice Edwards* founded the Aptos Adopt-A-Family program 19 years ago, the program is still going strong today; and

WHEREAS, *Patrice Edwards* has been a board member of the Santa Cruz Area Chamber of Commerce for 10 years including serving as President of the Board of Directors, and served as a Governor's appointee to the Santa Cruz County Fair Board for six years; and

WHEREAS, *Patrice Edwards* has volunteered in several youth equestrian organizations including: County Fair Horse Show, Pony Club, Gymkana and she has served as a judge for the Aptos 4th of July Parade for several years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey, Board of Supervisors on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, especially those who earn their livelihood from agriculture and agricultural services recognize PATRICE EDWARDS for her outstanding contributions to the agricultural industry and commend her for the honor of being named the 2014 Al Smith Friend of Agriculture by the Santa Cruz County Farm Bureau.

PASSED AND ADOPTED upon motion of Supervisor Parker, seconded by Supervisor Armenta and carried this 18th day of March 2014, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

Supervisors Calcagno, Parker, Armenta and Potter

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

Supervisor Salinas