

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

Resolution No.

Resolution honoring **Monterey County Agricultural**)
Education, Inc. Recipient of the **2014 Valley of the**)
World Educational Award.....)

WHEREAS, Monterey County Agricultural Education, is a non-profit organization of agriculturalists, educators, and interested parties dedicated to fostering respect and appreciation of Monterey County’s primary economic driver, agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Monterey County Agricultural Education, strives to bring together and educate urban, rural and agricultural communities; and

WHEREAS, in the mid-1980's, a few local agriculturalists recognized that some of the troubles facing agriculture stemmed from a lack of general understanding of the needs and benefits of agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Monterey County Agricultural Education, was formed and Joanne Nissen and Claudia Smith, began teaching the importance of agriculture through school visits and in a short period of time, the *Mobile Farm Story* became a much requested enrichment program; and

WHEREAS, Monterey County Agricultural Education, brought together a long list of agriculture industry and educational leaders that included Monterey County Farm Bureau, California Women for Agriculture, Monterey County Cattlewomen’s Association, Monterey County Office of Education in order to create *The Farm Day Experience*; and

WHEREAS, Monterey County Agricultural Education, is solely dedicated to agricultural advocacy and is a pioneer in the field of agricultural literacy and awareness.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, honor **Monterey County Agricultural Education, Inc.** as the **2014 Valley of the World Educational Award** recipient and wishes them continued success in all of their future endeavors.

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

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

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 Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book _____, for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy