

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution honoring **Butch Corda**)
upon the completion of his term as)
Chairman of the Board of the Grower-Shipper Association....)

WHEREAS, Butch Corda is a native Californian born and raised in Gonzales; and

WHEREAS, Butch Corda attended local elementary and high schools and graduated from San Jose State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology; and

WHEREAS, Butch Corda began a lifelong love for agriculture and an extensive knowledge of all things crop and weather related by working as a youngster on his family’s farm in South Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, Butch Corda has spent his entire professional career in agriculture as a produce broker, sales manager, vice president of sales, and general manager for several prominent Salinas Valley agricultural firms; and

WHEREAS, Butch Corda joined Ippolito International as its General Manager in 2007 where he serves with distinction today; and

WHEREAS, Butch Corda, in recognition of his leadership skills was elected Chairman of the Grower-Shipper Association of Central California on May 19, 2016; and

WHEREAS, under **Butch Corda**’s leadership as Chairman of the Board, the Grower-Shipper Association has made significant strides: membership has reached an all-time high; leadership, advocacy, and representation of the agriculture industry has remained unsurpassed among regional trade organizations has remained unsurpassed in critical issues such as farm labor availability and immigration reform, food safety, water quality and supply, crop protection, and labor and employment law compliance; and

WHEREAS, during **Butch Corda**’s Chairmanship, the Grower-Shipper Association presented or sponsored over fifty educational seminars, workshops, training sessions and forums designed to educate its members on various legal, legislative, and regulatory issues affecting the agriculture industry and fostered child nutrition and health initiatives including the placement of dozens of salad bars in local schools in the past year; and

WHEREAS, Butch Corda has always enjoyed mentoring young people to assist them in achieving success in the produce industry, as Chairman he established the Grower-Shipper Association’s “Future Leaders” Program which identifies, educates and prepares young produce industry professionals to lead the Association and Central Coast agriculture in the future.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, acknowledges and congratulates **Butch Corda** upon the completion of his term as Chairman of the Board of the Grower-Shipper Association.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____ day of _____, 2017, 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 of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof Minute Book _____ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy