



# Monterey County

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## Board Order

### Resolution No.: 15-016

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

Adopted Resolution honoring Larry Homen Upon his selection as the 2015 Cattleman of the Year. (Full Board)

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2015, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Armenta, Phillips, Salinas, Potter and Parker  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

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 February 10, 2015.

Dated: February 11, 2015  
File Number: CR 15-003

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

By Denise Hanesch  
Deputy

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

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Resolution honoring **Larry Homen** )  
upon his selection as the **2015 Cattleman of the Year**..... )

**WHEREAS, Larry Homen** was born into a farming family in King City in 1939, the son of Tony Homen, Jr. and Rose Giacomazzi Homen, has one sister, Beverly, and a brother, Richard, who died in an automobile accident at the age of 12; and

**WHEREAS, Larry Homen** belonged to 4H and FFA and raised animals for the Salinas Valley Fair as a young boy and continues to support young people annually by purchasing their animals at the fair auction.; and

**WHEREAS, Larry Homen** was active in sports at King City High School where he played football and track, and in his spare time, he enjoyed roping and entering events at the King City Stampede with his riding partner, Tom Pettitt; and

**WHEREAS,** in the beginning in the 1930s, the Homen family, including Larry’s grandfather, his father, and later Larry, raised vegetable crops on land owned by the Salinas Land Company and Larry and his father also raised cattle in Reliz Canyon for over 50 years; and

**WHEREAS,** in the early 1960s, **Larry Homen** met his wife Carolyn who was working at Wells Fargo Bank in Salinas where he had gotten a job there after returning from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo; he was employed at the bank until he was offered a job selling livestock supplies for A. G. Andrus, and continued to sell livestock supplies for a short while before joining his father in the farming and cattle business; and

**WHEREAS,** in 1962, he and Carolyn were married and purchased the Copley Ranch in Wildhorse Canyon in partnership with his parents, during that time, they raised quarter horses, including one whose offspring eventually ended up in the Quarter Horse Hall of Fame: and

**WHEREAS,** after his father passed away in 1986, **Larry Homen** continued farming on land owned by the Salinas Land Company for another eleven years and eventually gave up the vegetable growing business in order to spend more time building up the cattle herd; and

**WHEREAS, Larry Homen** belongs to the US Cattlemen’s Association, R-Calf USA and the Monterey County Cattlemen’s Association; he now runs cow/calf operations on four different locations in King City, and raises commercial and registered Black Angus cattle: and

**WHEREAS, Larry Homen** has some of the best quality cattle in California and belongs to the American Angus Association, and was recognized as a breeder in their national Pathfinder report; and

**WHEREAS, Larry Homen** has been associated with Silveira Brothers in Firebaugh, California, and has many of their genetics in his cattle herd: and

**WHEREAS, Larry Homen** can't think of anything he would rather do, than to get in his truck each day with his dogs in the back, and check on his cattle which he plans to keep doing, as long as he is physically able to do so, as long as the grass keeps growing:  
and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the County of Monterey, Board of Supervisors on behalf of the County and all of its citizens thereof, hereby acknowledges, and congratulates **Larry Homen** upon his selection as the **2015 Cattleman of the Year**.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** upon motion of Supervisor Parker, seconded by Supervisor Armenta and carried this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2015, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Armenta, Phillips, Salinas, Potter and Parker

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

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 February 10, 2015

Dated: February 12, 2015  
File Number: CR 15-003

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

By Denise Hancock  
Deputy