

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

**Resolution No:**

Resolution honoring **Sherwood Darington** upon his selection as the \_\_\_\_\_ )  
recipient of the **2017 Valley of the World Ag Leader Award**.....)

**WHEREAS, Sherwood Darington** is a native of the Salinas Valley and a member of the pioneering Sherwood family, which has been committed to public service in Monterey County for many generations; and

**WHEREAS, Sherwood Darington** graduated from Salinas High School and California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo, and worked with Joe Wing before being drafted into the Army; and

**WHEREAS,** when finished with his tour of duty, **Sherwood Darington** returned to Salinas and worked as a field man purchasing fresh vegetables throughout California for a freezer company before joining Bank of America as an appraiser specializing in the agricultural sector; and

**WHEREAS, Sherwood Darington** had a three-decade long career with Bank of American, serving in a variety of capacities, before retiring as a Vice-President of appraisal services for the Agricultural Lending of the central coast; and

**WHEREAS, Sherwood Darington** is the founder, Board Member and President of The Appraisers Research Foundation, has served as the chairperson of the national ethics committee of the Society of Real Estate Appraisers, held the professional designations of SRA, SRPA, SREA and MAI, and was selected as the only person west of the Mississippi River to serve on the original Appraisal Standards Board of the Appraisal Foundation, Washington D.C.; and

**WHEREAS, Sherwood Darington** currently serves as the public member of LAFCO of Monterey County, served on the Resource Conservation District of Monterey County, and as an alternate member of the Monterey County Assessment Appeals Board; and

**WHEREAS, Sherwood Darington** is one of the co-founders and original board members of the Ag Land Trust of Monterey County, which was formed in 1984 to help farmers, ranchers, landowners, and local governments to permanently preserve and protect the county's prime and productive farmlands and ranchlands of the Salinas Valley from the urban sprawl that eliminated many of California's most productive agricultural areas; and

**WHEREAS,** for many years, **Sherwood Darington** has served, and currently serves, as the Executive Director of the Ag Land Trust, which is now recognized as the most successful agricultural land

conservancy in California, having permanently preserved over 30,000 acres of agricultural lands in Monterey County for future generations;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, hereby congratulates **Sherwood Darington** upon his selection as the recipient of the **2017 Valley of the World Ag Leader Award**.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** 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 of Minute Book \_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting on \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

Dated:

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

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