



## Monterey County

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### Board Order

**Resolution No.: 14-147**

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

Adopted Resolution recognizing John E. Eiskamp as the recipient of the Santa Cruz County Farm Bureau 2014 Farmer of the Year Award. (Full Board)

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2014, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Armenta, Calcagno, 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 June 24, 2014.

Dated: June 24, 2014  
File Number: CR 14-102

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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WHEREAS, The Santa Cruz County Farm Bureau, Farmer of the Year award is presented annually to the farmer(s) who have contributed beyond their normal farming duties to help the community. JOHN E. EISKAMP was selected as the "SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FARM BUREAU - 2014 FARMER OF THE YEAR" award recipient; and

WHEREAS, JOHN E. EISKAMP's berry growing experience dates back to 1976 when he would work during summer vacations for his grandfather, George Cowles, who grew raspberries and blackberries; and

WHEREAS, JOHN E. EISKAMP is a sixth generation farmer that has been farming conventional raspberries and blackberries since 1989; and

WHEREAS, JOHN E. EISKAMP has expanded from farming 9 acres to 235 acres near Watsonville, California in the Pajaro Valley; and

WHEREAS, JOHN E. EISKAMP earned his degree in Plant Science from Fresno State and it was his grandfather that provided him with the opportunity to start his own business growing berries for Driscoll's; and

WHEREAS, JOHN E. EISKAMP is a leader in technological advances on the farm. Farm tours have visited his operations to view the technology he has implemented; and

WHEREAS, JOHN E. EISKAMP has served on numerous boards, committees and commissions to include: Santa Cruz Farm Bureau - past President and Legislative Co-Chair; Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency - Ad Hoc Funding Committee; and, various Driscoll's grower committees. He is an active participant in the Pajaro Valley Community Water Dialogue meetings and advocates for the preservation of farmland and is a delegate to California Farm Bureau Federation House of Delegates; and

WHEREAS, JOHN E. EISKAMP and his wife Caroline reside in Watsonville, CA and have two adult children Michael and Jennifer.

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 farming

and farming services recognize JOHN E. EISKAMP for his outstanding contributions to the local farming industry and hereby commends him for the honor of being named the "SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FARM BUREAU - 2014 FARMER OF THE YEAR" by the Santa Cruz County Farm Bureau, and extends their most sincere congratulations.

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