

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt Resolution recognizing **Richard Smith** with the \_\_\_\_\_ )  
**Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce's 2016 Spirit of the Community Award**.....)

**WHEREAS, Richard Smith** was a revered local agriculture icon who spent forty-three years growing grapes and making wine in the Salinas Valley; and

**WHEREAS, Richard Smith** recently passed away, he left a tremendous impact on many people including customers, coworkers, family, and the agriculture industry; and

**WHEREAS,** Paraiso Vineyards is the family's business, but Richard's passion outside of work was ag politics; and

**WHEREAS, Richard Smith** invested numerous hours participating in the county general plan creation process and many hours on water issues in the county; and

**WHEREAS, Richard Smith** and his wife Claudia join a rare club of two-time honorees from the Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce, they were recognized in 1998 with the Ag Leadership Award; and

**WHEREAS,** they served on many non-profit boards and were the founders of organizations including Monterey County Vintners and Growers Association, Monterey County Ag Education, and their donations were endless in support of many local charitable events; and

**WHEREAS,** their favorite organizations include Rancho Cielo, California Rodeo, Boys and Girls Club, Boy Scouts, and they are reliable supporters of the Salinas Valley Fair; and

**WHEREAS,** more than all of the accomplishments, **Richard Smith** believed in our community and treated everyone the way he wanted to be treated.

**WHEREAS, Richard Smith** has been selected by the **Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce** as their **2016 Spirit of the Community Award** recipient.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, recognize **Richard Smith** for his contributions to the Salinas Valley community and Monterey County, and passes this resolution acknowledging his selection as the **Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce's 2016 Spirit of the Community Award** winner.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this \_\_\_ day of February 2016, upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated:

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

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