

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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution Honoring: **Margaret D'Arrigo-Martin** upon the completion of her term as Chairwoman of the Grower Shipper Association

**WHEREAS, Margaret D'Arrigo-Martin** is the third generation of her family to have worked in the family business, and began her career in 1990 at D'Arrigo Brother Company of California as Packing shed Supervisor, taking on many positions within the company before becoming Executive Vice President of Sales and Marketing, in June 2012 she joined Taylor Farms as the Vice President of Community Development; and

**WHEREAS, Margaret D'Arrigo-Martin** has invested her time wisely in helping the community through her work with The Breast Cancer Research Foundation, the Chamber of Commerce's Taste of the Valley, Entre Nous Society's Culinary Classic, Cancer Society's Relay for Life, the American Heart Association's Go for the Red Campaign and HELP (Healthy Eating Lifestyle Principles); and

**WHEREAS, Margaret D'Arrigo-Martin** has unselfishly given back to her community through her involvement in First Candle/SIDS Alliance, Rotary International, Children's Hospice and Palliative Care Coalition, Hide 'n' Seek Children's Foundation, YMCA of Monterey County, Kinship Center for Adoption and Foster Care, Salinas Chamber of Commerce and serves was honored in 2007 as AG Against Hunger's Ag Woman of the Year, and has also received the Chamber of Commerce's Athena Award and the California Ag Leadership Award; and

**WHEREAS, Margaret D'Arrigo-Martin** continues to serve her community in her capacity as the Lincoln School Site Council President, a Salinas City Elementary School District board member, IMPOWER Co-founder and Co-Chair, Hartnell Ag Steering Committee Member, Community Alliance for Safety and Peace Member, Steinbeck Innovation Foundation Board Member, Oldtown Salinas Association Board Member and she has also been the Chair of the Hartnell Foundation; and

**WHEREAS, Margaret D'Arrigo-Martin** took the helm of the Grower Shipper Association in 2012 and made significant progress that positively affected the lives of thousands of children on the central coast, in June of 2012 more than fifteen new salad bars were delivered to local Salinas and Monterey County schools after the Grower Shipper Association took the lead in raising \$43,000 to fund their More Produce in the Schools program; and

**WHEREAS, Margaret D'Arrigo-Martin** made it her priority to guide the Grower-Shipper Association Foundation's programming this year to promote increased access and consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables in schools, as part of a new initiative led by the Grower-Shipper Association Foundation; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of Monterey County, on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, acknowledges and congratulates **Margaret D'Arrigo-Martin** upon the completion of her term as **Chairwoman of the Grower Shipper Association**.