

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt Resolution recognizing **Gill's Family of Businesses**     )  
as the recipient of the **King City Chamber of Commerce**     )  
**and Agriculture's 2015 Business of the Year Award**.....)

**WHEREAS, Gill's Family of Businesses** contribute not only to the local and global economies, but to their community as well; and

**WHEREAS, Rio Farms** was founded in 1978 by David, Steven, and their father Allen Gill; and

**WHEREAS, they** began with less than 500 acres, growing a few commodities including celery, broccoli, and cauliflower in the King City and Oxnard areas; and

**WHEREAS, over the last three decades, Rio Farms** has emerged as one of the top ten vegetable growers in the West with more than 17,000 acres of row crops including spinach, lettuce, romaine, celery, broccoli, cabbage cauliflower, onions, peppers, and tomatoes; and

**WHEREAS, King City Nursery, part of the Steven and David Gill family of farming companies,** is a commercial transplant nursery specializing in growing celery, cauliflower, tomatoes, cabbage, peppers, brussels sprouts, and other crops farmed in the Salinas Valley; and

**WHEREAS, Western Harvesting** was founded in the year 2000, and is a full service operation offering growing, custom harvesting, and blending services; and

**WHEREAS, Gill's Onions** was founded in 1983, and is a family owned and operated grower and food processor with the most innovative fresh-cut operation in the world; and

**WHEREAS, Gill's Family of Businesses** have volunteered and supported the King City Golf Course, Hartnell Ag Steering Committee, Hartnell Foundation, King City Fire Department, Western Growers Association, Monterey County Friends of the Library, King City Young Farmers, and participated in the development of the Hartnell Community College King City satellite campus; and

**WHEREAS, Gill's Family of Businesses** provide the highest quality products to customers, make great contributions to our community, create a great working environment for their employees and truly deserve to be recognized as **King City Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's 2015 Business of the Year**.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, recognize **Gill's Family of Businesses** for their contributions to the community and to Monterey County, and hereby congratulates them upon being selected as the recipient of the **King City Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's 2015 Business of the Year Award**.

**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