



## Monterey County

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### Board Order

**Resolution No.: 16-285**

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

Adopted Resolution posthumously honoring William H. Barker as a recipient of the National Steinbeck Center's 2016 Valley of the World Ag Leader Award. (Full Board)

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 2016, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Armenta, Salinas, Phillips and Parker

NOES: None

ABSENT: Supervisor Potter

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 79 for the meeting on October 25, 2016.

Dated: October 26, 2016  
File ID: CR 16-126

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

By Denise Hancock  
Deputy

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

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the National Steinbeck Center's 2016 Valley of the World Ag Leader Award.....)

**WHEREAS**, the Valley of the World Ag Leader Award was established to honor individuals who have performed outstanding personal, professional and civic achievements in our community and the agriculture industry; and

**WHEREAS**, a sixth generation Monterey County native and local cattle rancher whose heritage dates to the days of the Spanish land grants, **William H. Barker** was a lifelong spokesman and champion for agriculture; and

**WHEREAS**, **William H. Barker** was a veteran of the United States Army and served in the Korean War; and

**WHEREAS**, **William H. Barker** was appointed to the Monterey County Fair 7<sup>th</sup> District Agricultural Association for 3 terms serving as president in 1983 and was a member of the Salinas Area Chamber of Commerce serving as president in 1981; and

**WHEREAS**, **William H. Barker** held office and participated in numerous service clubs and community organizations including, local community, county and state level 4-H programs from 1948 to 1982, the state 4-H Review Committee as president of the 4-H Leaders Council from 1976 to 1980, American Hereford Association, American Suffolk Association, Corral de Tierra Grange – 50 year member & past master, Corral de Tierra Landowners Association, FFA – Salinas High School Agricultural Advisory Committee member, United Way of the Salinas Valley – Board Member (1975 – 1980), Monterey Bay Flower Growers, Monterey County Cattlemen's Association – past Vice President and Director, Monterey County History & Art Association, Monterey County Rural Sheriff's Department Rural Safety Program; and

**WHEREAS**, **William H. Barker's** distinguished awards and honors include, Salinas Valley Chapter of California Women for Agriculture Award of Merit (1981), Salinas Area Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year (1987), California Farm Bureau Distinguished Service Award (1999); and

**WHEREAS**, in addition **William H. Barker** served as manager of the Monterey County Farm Bureau for 43 years, Founder & Chair of the Coalition of Labor, Ag and Business – COLAB (1983), Monterey Coast Resource Conservation District (appointed), Monterey County General Plan Update Committee (appointed), Monterey County Methyl Bromide & Pesticide Review Committee (appointed), served on numerous Monterey County advisory committees and Monterey County Agriculture Education (1985 to 1998) as a founding member that helped initiate the "Ag in the Classroom" program; and

**WHEREAS**, upon his passing in 1999, **William H. Barker** was fondly remembered for his far-reaching efforts to be an advocate for agriculture, while mentoring three generations of leaders, he strove to be a good steward of the land and continually put aside his private concerns for the betterment of the valley; and

**WHEREAS**, **William H. Barker** was supported in his many endeavors by his wife Norma and his children, William, Thomas, Susan and Carole.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors and all citizens thereof hereby honors the life of **William H. Barker** and honors him as a recipient of the National Steinbeck Center's 2016 Valley of the World Ag Leader Award.

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