

Monterey County

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Board Order

Resolution No.: 16-030

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

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 23rd day of February 2016, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

Supervisors Armenta, Phillips, Salinas and Parker

NOES: N

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 78 for the meeting on February 23, 2016.

Dated: February 24, 2016

File ID: CR 16-014

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

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

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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 upon motion of Supervisor Salinas, seconded by Supervisor Armenta and carried this 23rd day of February 2016, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisor Armenta, Phillips, Salinas and Parker

NOES: None

ABSENT: Supervisor Potter

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