

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution recognizing **Bob Martin** upon his retirement from Rio Farms)

WHEREAS, Bob Martin, a native of King City, has been married to his loving wife Rita for almost 45 years, he is the proud father and grandfather of three children and six grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Bob Martin graduated from King City High School, he went on to attend Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and earned a degree in Crop Science; and

WHEREAS, Bob Martin was raised in a farming family, he has been actively involved with the Gill family farming operations for over 36 years as the General Manager of Rio Farms in King City where he grows and contracts onions for Rio Farms' sister company, Gills Onions; and

WHEREAS, Bob Martin is passionate about matters concerning the agriculture industry; and has been encouraged to advocate for the industry by his contemporaries; and

WHEREAS, Bob Martin has been involved and committed to the community, as some of his previous and current volunteer roles include past president & member of Monterey County Farm Bureau, past board member of the Grower-Shipper Association of Central California, member of Salinas Valley Water Coalition, Salinas Valley Fair Heritage Foundation, charter member King City Young Farmers, Chief Executive Office of King City Young Farmers Foundation, and Central Coast Water Quality Preservation, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Bob Martin contributes his time and energy to local organizations, such as past chair and current member of Hartnell College President's Ag Steering Committee, Chair of Monterey County Ag Water Advisory Committee, past member of Monterey County Nitrate Technical Advisory Committee, California Leafy Green Marketing Agreement Technical Advisory Committee, past chair and current member of the King City High School Ag Advisory Committee, and member Editorial Advisory Board of the American Vegetable Grower Magazine; and

WHEREAS, Bob Martin was honored as the 1997 King City Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year, the 2008 recipient Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce Ag Leadership Award, and 2012 recipient of *Valley of the World Ag Leader Award*.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, congratulates **Bob Martin** upon his retirement of Rio Farms and wishes him continued success in all of his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this day of _____, 2016, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

I, Gail Borkowski, Clerk to 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 Minute Book for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy