

# County of Monterey

## — BOARD OF SUPERVISORS —

# RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 24-112

Adopt a resolution recognizing Colby Pereira as the recipient of the Grower-Shipper Foundation's Ag Against Hunger 2024 Agricultural Woman of the Year. .... )

WHEREAS, Colby Pereira holds a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural business with a minor in crop science from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, which equipped her with the knowledge and expertise to drive innovation and sustainability in agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Colby Pereira exemplifies unparalleled dedication and excellence in her role as Chief Operating Officer at Braga Fresh Family Farms; and

WHEREAS, Colby Pereira's visionary leadership has propelled Braga Fresh Family Farms to the forefront of the agricultural sector, enhancing the production and distribution of organic and conventional fresh vegetables worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Colby Pereira's leadership roles in various agricultural organizations, such as the Salinas Valley Chapter of California Women for Agriculture, Ag Against Hunger, Monterey County Farm Bureau, the Grower Shipper Association of Central California, and the Leafy Green Marketing Agreement Technical Committee, reflect her dedication to advancing industry standards and promoting collaboration within the agricultural community; and

WHEREAS, Colby Pereira's dedication to the community goes beyond agriculture as evidenced by her active involvement in numerous community organizations and boards such as the United Way of Monterey County, the Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Hartnell College Foundation, and the Mission Union District Board of Trustees.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its residents thereof, congratulate Colby Pereira upon her selection as the 2024 Agricultural Woman of the Year recipient and wishes her continued success, peace, and happiness in all her future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024

Chair Supervisor Glenn Church

Vice-Chair Supervisor Chris Lopez

Wendy Root Askew

Supervisor Luis Alejo

Supervisor Mary L. Adams

