

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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution honoring **Mark Borman** upon the completion)
of his term as Chairman of the Grower-Shipper Association.....)

WHEREAS, Mark Borman, the son of a walnut farmer was raised in Sacramento; and studied International Development at UC Davis. Following graduation, he began his professional career in a Sacramento based non-profit gang-prevention organization and credits his longstanding interest and continued dedication to community health and violence prevention to his years of service there.

WHEREAS, Mark Borman then moved to the Central Coast and worked for Earthbound Farm, a young start-up company focused on organic salad, where he operated the company's processing facility.

WHEREAS, Mark Borman, over a decade ago, seized an opportunity to work with Taylor Farms, North America's largest supplier of value-added fresh produce, and a family-owned company headquartered in Salinas with seven strategically located regional processing facilities each offering unique solutions for customers of all sizes and locales producing 14 million pounds of foodservice products weekly.

WHEREAS, Mark Borman, experienced in processing, was hired by Taylor Farms as a Marketing Product Manager, and proved to be a quick study in marketing forging new business ventures, as well as commodity brand management, including specialty divisions of spinach and spring mix. Four years later, he became Vice President of Operations. In 2010, Borman became the President of Taylor Farms California; responsible for all west coast agricultural operations and the company's source-based foodservice program.

WHEREAS, Mark Borman of Taylor Farms became the Chairman of the Grower-Shipper Association Board of Directors on May 23, 2013; recognizing his success in the industry and honoring his humble, hardworking beginnings.

WHEREAS, under **Mark Borman's** leadership as Chairman of the Board, the Grower-Shipper Association made significant strides: membership reached an all-time high; and leadership, advocacy, and representation of the agriculture industry among regional trade organizations remained unsurpassed in Farm Labor Availability and Immigration Reform, Food Safety, Water Quality, Crop Protection, and Labor and Employment Law Compliance.

WHEREAS, during **Mark Borman's** Chairmanship, Growers-Shipper sponsored over 50 seminars, workshops, forums designed to educate its members on various legal, legislative, and regulatory issues affecting the industry and fostered child nutrition and health initiatives including placing more than 50 salad bars in local schools in the past year.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Monterey County, on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, acknowledges and congratulates **Mark Borman** upon the completion of his term as Chairman of the Grower-Shipper Association.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2014, 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 at page ____ of Minute Book _____, on _____.

Dated:

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

By _____

Deputy