

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

**Resolution recognizing Clint and Karen Miller as the
recipients of the Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce
& Agriculture- 2013 Lifetime Achievement Award**

WHEREAS, the Lifetime Achievement Award is presented each year by the Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture. The award recognizes individuals that enhance the community's quality of life, economic vitality and image. The recipients of the **2013 Lifetime Achievement Award** are **Clint & Karen Miller**; and

WHEREAS, **Clint & Karen Miller** are entering their 61st year of farming in the Pajaro Valley. Clint started farming in 1953; and they are modern-day growers who have given back to the community and have been local luminaries over the years; and they share the same dedication to community issues; and

WHEREAS, **Clint & Karen Miller** are well respected by their colleagues, employees, community, other civic leaders and many politicians. Through bipartisan political activism, community support, outreach and absolute enthusiasm for the industry, the Millers have been and continue to be among the industry's most well-respected and admired ambassadors; and

WHEREAS, **Clint & Karen Miller** have been recognized for their work and contributions with countless city, county and state awards and honor; and

WHEREAS, **Clint Miller** was named the Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce's 1996 Man of the Year for spearheading the construction of a park in Pajaro, helping remove river debris from the flood of 1995 that devastated Pajaro. He has been named Farmer of the Year on several occasions by the Santa Cruz County Farm Bureau; and

WHEREAS, **Karen Miller** was recognized in 1996 as Monterey County's Outstanding Ag Woman of the Year; F.O.O.D. Crops (now known as Ag Against Hunger) Outstanding Woman of the Year; and 27th Assembly District California State Woman of the Year and 1997 Freedom Rotary Paul Harris Fellowship. She helped found Together in Pajaro (TIP), a community-based organization that promotes citizens' needs in North Monterey County; aiding flood victims in 1995 by providing financial help and organizing relief activities; and assisting earthquake victims;.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey, Board of Supervisors on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, does hereby recognize **Clint & Karen Miller** for their outstanding contributions to the agricultural industry and congratulates them upon being selected as the recipients of **The Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture - 2013 Lifetime Achievement Award**.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 28th day of January 2014, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ 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 of Minute Book ___ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

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

By _____