

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

Resolution No.:

Resolution honoring **Debbie Benson** upon her selection as a recipient of the **National Steinbeck Center's 11th Annual Valley of the World Education Award**

WHEREAS, Debbie Benson was born in Hanford, California on March 9th, 1958; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Benson has been married to Richard Benson for 33 years and they have three sons, Nathan, Bryant, and Dustin; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Benson has an Associate Degree in Agriculture Science from College of Sequoias, Bachelor of Science Degree in Dairy Science with and emphasis in product manufacturing, and Masters in Agriculture Education from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Benson has been an agricultural teacher and Future Farmers of America advisor since 1981, and Career Technical Education Coordinator for the South Monterey County Joint Union High School District since 2005; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Benson has been involved in numerous community organizations which include California Agriculture Teachers Association Monterey Bay Section, South Coast Region reporter for three years, Future Farmers of America Adult Advisory Committee, California Teachers Association, California Association of Regional Occupational Programs, St. John's Women's Guild, Valley Bears, and Salinas Valley Fair Heritage Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Benson has received numerous awards for her contributions to the community which include Honorary American Farmer, Honorary Member of the South Coast Region Future Farmers of America and Monterey Bay Section Future Farmers of America, South Coast Region Star Advisor, California Agricultural Teachers' Association Teacher of Excellence Award, and King City Citizen of the Year.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, hereby acknowledges, and congratulates **Debbie Benson** upon her selection as a recipient of the **National Steinbeck Center's 11th Annual Valley of the World Education Award**.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2016, 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 _____, 2016.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy