

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution recognizing **Abby Taylor-Silva** as the recipient of the **2021 Valley of the World Ag Leader Award**

WHEREAS, Abby Taylor-Silva is a native of Monterey and San Benito counties and her family farmed in Monterey County for over fifty years, growing sugar beets, peppers, tomatoes, pink beans and more; and

WHEREAS, Abby Taylor-Silva is a graduate of UC Davis and received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science, and minored in Agricultural and Managerial Economics; and

WHEREAS, Abby Taylor-Silva lives in Salinas with her husband Paul and daughters Olivia and Noelle; and

WHEREAS, Abby Taylor-Silva is the Executive Vice President of the California Agricultural Leadership Foundation, a non-profit public benefit corporation committed to leadership training and transformational learning experiences in partnership with four California universities: Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo; Cal Poly, Pomona; California State University, Fresno; and the University of California, Davis; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining the foundation, **Abby Taylor-Silva** spent two decades working on behalf of growers, shippers and processors on the Central Coast of California; and

WHEREAS, in her various roles with the California Strawberry Commission, Ag Against Hunger, and the Grower-Shipper Association of Central California, **Abby Taylor-Silva** engaged on a variety of issues, including water supply and quality, food safety, sustainability, crop input management, community hunger solutions, and various industry-wide philanthropy endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Abby Taylor-Silva serves on the Board of the Community Foundation for Monterey County and sits on the Rotary Club of Salinas' Board of Directors, for which she will assume the role of President in 2022, she is also a member of the Dean's Advisory Council to the College of Agriculture & Environmental Sciences at the University of California, Davis and the College of Science Leadership Council at California State University, Monterey Bay.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its residents thereof, recognize **Abby Taylor-Silva** for her contributions to the community and to Monterey County, and hereby congratulates her upon being selected as the recipient of the **2021 Valley of the World Ag Leader Award**.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___ day of ____ 2021, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

I, Valeria Ralph, 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 _____, 2021.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California.

By _____

Deputy