

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

Resolution No:

Resolution honoring **Dr. Trevor V. Suslow** upon his selection as the)
recipient of the **2017 Valley of the World Education Award**.....)

WHEREAS, Dr. Trevor V. Suslow was born in Berkeley, CA, grew up in San Francisco, and received his BSc. in Agricultural Sciences with High Honors and his MSc. and Ph.D. in Plant Pathology from the University of California, Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Trevor V. Suslow is the Extension Research Specialist at UC Davis, with statewide responsibilities in quality and safety of perishable horticultural commodities and serves as Director of the multi-campus UC Postharvest Technology Center, housed in the Department of Plant Sciences; and

WHEREAS, before joining UC Davis, **Dr. Trevor V. Suslow** was a Research Scientist and Director of Product Research for DNA Plant Technologies, Inc. for fifteen years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Trevor V. Suslow received the United Fresh Produce Association Technical Achievement award, was named to *Food Safety News* list of The Best of Food Safety in Education, and received The Packer 25 Profiles in Leadership award; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Trevor V. Suslow's UC Davis applied and solutions-based program spans pre to post-harvest research, extension education and outreach on diverse fresh and minimally-processed horticultural foods - from annual row crops to tree and vine commodities - with the diverse program addressing issues that are common and unique to conventional and organic production systems, for the purpose of identifying opportunities for optimal microbial reductions and the delivery of safe food to the consumer; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Trevor V. Suslow has one of the most active extension education and outreach programs of the UC/UC-ANR statewide Extension Specialists, conservatively providing over fifteen-hundred local, state, national and international technical, extension education, training, and outreach presentations on crop protection, soil and phyllosphere microbiology, biotechnology, fresh and fresh-cut produce quality systems and microbial food safety of fresh produce; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Trevor V. Suslow, serves on several trade association technology and food safety committees, boards, recall and outbreak response teams, and multinational produce safety councils, and has served on Board of Directors and Technical Committee of the Center for Produce Safety since its creation in 2008, and remains in a leadership role on the Technical Committee; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Trevor V. Suslow enjoys a wonderful and fulfilling family life with his spouse of thirty-six years, Karen Gonot Suslow, their charming and talented daughters Lorin Suslow Rizutto, Gillian Suslow Ballute, and Robyn Suslow, and his nephew, David Ortiz-Suslow, and two grandchildren (with one on the way);

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, hereby congratulates **Dr. Trevor V. Suslow** upon his selection as the recipient of the **2017 Valley of the World Education Award**.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2017, 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 _____, 2017.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy