

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution honoring **Pat Collins** upon the completion of his)
term as Chairman of the Board of the Grower-Shipper Association.....)

WHEREAS, Pat Collins was born in Baltimore, Maryland, raised in Christchurch, New Zealand and at age nine moved with his family to Salinas, California; and

WHEREAS, Pat Collins attended local elementary, middle and high schools, graduated from Salinas High School in 1987; and

WHEREAS, Pat Collins has had a lifelong love of agriculture, and began his career in agriculture while still in high school by working for Crown Packing Company; and

WHEREAS, Pat Collins graduated from Chapman University with a bachelor's degree in organizational leadership; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from college, **Pat Collins** began a long and successful career in agriculture working for such prominent companies as Bruce Church, The Nunes Company, Crop Production Services, and Dole Fresh Vegetables; and

WHEREAS, Pat Collins, is also a licensed Pest Control Advisor and a Certified Crop Advisor; and

WHEREAS, Pat Collins has served with distinction on several agricultural boards and commissions including the Monterey County Farm Bureau, California Association of Pest Control Advisors, California Celery Research Board, and the California Leafy Greens Research Board; and

WHEREAS, Pat Collins is currently employed by Ippolito International, where he serves as the company's Vice President of Operations; and

WHEREAS, Pat Collins, in recognition of his exceptional leadership skills, was elected Chairman of the Grower-Shipper Association of Central California on May 18, 2017; and

WHEREAS, under **Pat Collins'** leadership as Chairman of the Board, the Grower-Shipper Association has made significant strides: membership has reached an all-time high, leadership, advocacy, and representation of the agriculture industry has remained unsurpassed among regional trade organizations in critical issues such as farm labor availability and immigration reform, food safety, water quality and supply, crop protection, and labor and employment law compliance; and

WHEREAS, during **Pat Collins'** Chairmanship, the Grower-Shipper Association presented or sponsored over fifty educational seminars, workshops, training sessions and forums designed to educate its members on various legal, legislative, and regulatory issues affecting the agriculture

industry and fostered child nutrition and health initiatives including the placement of dozens of 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 **Pat Collins** upon the completion of his term as Chairman of the Board of the Grower-Shipper Association.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2018, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Nicholas E. Chiulos, Acting 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 _____, 2018.

Dated:

Nicholas E. Chiulos, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California.

By _____
Deputy