

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution recognizing **Braga Fresh** as the Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce 2024 Legacy of Leadership Distinguished Business Innovation Honoree.

WHEREAS, The Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce Legacy of Leadership Gala aims to recognize and celebrate exceptional individuals and businesses who have made significant positive contributions to our community; and

WHEREAS, The Legacy of Leadership Gala presents an award to a selected few, who have demonstrated exemplary leadership and dedication to improving the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, This year's Distinguished Business Innovation Award is presented to a local business or start up that has shown breakthrough leadership in their given field. This includes new concepts, technologies, research and incredible business success; and

WHEREAS, In 1928, Sebastian and Josie Braga started farming California's fertile soil on what is now known as the Braga Home Ranch in Soledad, CA; and

WHEREAS, Today, the third generation continues the family values of sustainable-organic farming; and

WHEREAS, **Braga Fresh** sets aside 10% of farmland to beneficial habitat and has the goal of being carbon neutral; and

WHEREAS, The now vertically integrated, **Braga Fresh** combines innovation with tradition to grow, harvest, process and ship fresh vegetables and leafy greens worldwide through the Josie's Organics and Braga Farms brands.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby congratulate **Braga Fresh** as the Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce 2024 Legacy of Leadership Distinguished Business Innovation Honoree and wish them continued success in all their future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2024, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valerie 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 _____, 2024.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy