



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## **RESOLUTION HONORING LEROY SCOLARI UPON HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO AGRICULTURE**

**WHEREAS**, LeRoy Scolari was born in Lompoc and was a member of the Lompoc 4-H and an original member of the Junior Livestock Sales Association with the Santa Barbara County Fair and from a young age proudly served his community; and

**WHEREAS**, After graduating with a Bachelor of Science from UC Berkley, LeRoy served in the Army during the Korean War as an engineering instructor and later established the agriculture program at Allan Hancock College and held a teaching position as an original instructor; and

**WHEREAS**, LeRoy helped write the County General Plan Agriculture Element in the 1980s and served on a number of committees including: the Ag Element Committee as chair (1980-1992), the Agricultural Grading Ordinance and Trails Committee, the Santa Barbara County Fair director from 1992-2002, the Santa Barbara County Agricultural Advisory Committee as a founding member, the President of the Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau, the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Committee Rural Crime Advisory Committee, and the California Association of Resource Conservations Districts Board; and

**WHEREAS**, LeRoy was honored as the Santa Barbara Cattleman of the Year in 1987 and the Director's Choice Award from the Santa Barbara County Fair Board of Directors in 2003, and served for 20 years on the Board of Directors for the Cachuma Resource Conservation District and continued to serve as the acting treasurer/ secretary until the time of his death; and

**WHEREAS**, LeRoy Scolari was known for his: can-do attitude, stanch advocacy for continued stewardship of the land, dedication to agriculture, and education of youth; all of which have created a lasting legacy in the County of Santa Barbara; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors commends LeRoy Scolari for his extraordinary contributions to the community; and

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 10th day of May, 2022 by unanimous vote of all members present.



**ATTEST:**

*Monica Reyesato*  
Clerk of the Board

*Pat Villan*  
Supervisor - 1st District

*Alye Hart*  
Supervisor - 2nd District

*Joan Barber*  
Supervisor - 3rd District

*Bob Weber*  
Supervisor - 4th District

*St. Swain*  
Supervisor - 5th District