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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE GROWER-SHIPPER ASSOCIATION OF SANTA BARBARA AND SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTIES ON THEIR 61ST ANNIVERSARY

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WHEREAS, The Grower Shipper Vegetable Association of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties began 61 years ago when Mr. J. L. Brock was selected as the Chairman of the Board in 1947. Serving through the years were: Herman H. Maulhardt, 1948, 1964, 1971; Cecil Epp, 1949; William B. Pryor, 1950; Tom M. Parks, 1951; Mark W. Hite, 1952; Irving Souza, 1953; Earle Myers, 1954; Dominick Ardantz, 1955-1958, 1965; Milton E. Nelson, 1959, 1966, 1972, 1975; Stanley C. Byrd, 1960, 1969; Ken Belier, 1961, 1967, 1973; Harry H. Heller; 1962; Kenneth F. Mann, 1963; Ray Koyama, 1968; Jack Carmichael, 1970; Isamu Minami, 1974; Roy M. Budincich, 1976; A. Milo Ferini, 1977; Don Talley, 1978, 1996; John W. Maulhardt, 1979; Chad Smith, 1980; John M. Taylor, 1981; Dennis Donovan, 1982; Steve Koyama, 1983, 1987; Ron Burk, 1984, 1988; Henri Ardantz, 1985, 1998; Tim Murphy, 1986, 1990; Ron Souza, 1989, 1995; Glenn Teixeira, 1991; Richard Donati, 1992, Chad Smith, 1993; Steve Jordan, 1994; George Adam, 1997; Larry Ferini, 1999; Joe Jorge, 2000; Dean Teixeira, 2001; Robert Campbell, 2002; Jeff Sharer, 2003; Jon Freitas, 2004; Joe Doud, Jr., 2005; Mark J. Teixeira, 2006; John Porter, 2007; and Andrew Rice, 2008, and;

WHEREAS, The first President/Manager of the Association was W. Lee Jackson, who served from 1947 to 1949; Douglas H. Martin served in 1950, Ted Laine managed from 1951 to 1979, Cal B. Watkins, Jr. was in charge from 1980 until 1982. Mr. Richard S. Quandt was hired by the Association in 1983 and has served continuously as President/Manager. Mr. Quandt's Executive Assistant, Brenda Kelsch has been with Grower-Shippers for 15 years, and;

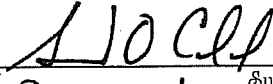
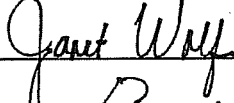
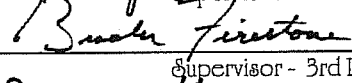
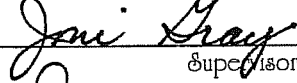

WHEREAS; At the 2008 Annual meeting held in Guadalupe, California, the Association officially changed their name to Grower-Shipper Association of Santa Barbara & San Luis Obispo Counties to better represent their members who include growers of vineyards and orchards, and;

WHEREAS, The Association hosts several educational workshops every year for their members and contractors dealing with employment laws, pesticides, land use, water quality, labor, transportation, food safety and farm worker housing,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RSOLVED that this Board of Supervisors congratulates the GROWER-SHIPPER ASSOCIATION OF SANTA BARBARA AND SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTIES on their 61st Anniversary. PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 27th day of May, 2008 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: 
Clerk of the Board


Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District