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RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CALIFORNIA AVOCADO FESTIVAL

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WHEREAS, the California Avocado Festival was charted on August 1, 1987 and is a non-profit public benefit organization comprised of business and professional leaders in the community; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the California Avocado Festival is to conduct an annual festival for the enjoyment of the people of the State, the promotion of avocados, the funding of community projects and the development of tourism within the Carpinteria Valley; and

WHEREAS, the California Avocado Festival has supported important non-profit organizations by sponsoring viable projects throughout the year and providing a reliable funding source to assist them in fulfilling their missions; and

WHEREAS, the California Avocado Festival and its volunteer members have made numerous contributions to the community including helping many local non-profit clubs raise awareness of the services they provide, and assisting these groups with fundraising efforts to sustain and support their programs; and

WHEREAS, the California Avocado Festival has adopted practices to promote the importance of sustainability by implementing a recycling/diversion rate of 74%, demanding a "No Styrofoam Zone" and utilizing biodiesel generators;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors the California Avocado Festival members on their 20th anniversary and further commends them for their continuing dedication to community service.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 4rd day of October, 2011 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

Supervisor - 3rd District

4th District

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