



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING RICHARD QUANDT FOR HIS 35 YEARS OF DEDICATION TO THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY CALIFORNIA

*WHEREAS, Richard Quandt will retire at the end of this year after 35 years at the Grower-Shipper Association representing agricultural employers in labor and employment matters; and*

*WHEREAS, Richard became the president of the Association in 1983 and oversaw the Governmental Relations and Advocacy Program; and*

*WHEREAS, Richard has played a significant role helping local farmers overcome obstacles and find solutions in a changing regulatory environment; and*

*WHEREAS, Richard has been instrumental in empowering the agricultural community with education and training to ensure agriculture remains an economically viable industry on the Central Coast; and*

*WHEREAS, Richard has been an active community member and served on many boards and commissions, including the Santa Barbara County Planning Commission, Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce, Santa Barbara County Agricultural Advisory Committee, San Luis Obispo Ag Liaison Board, Marian Medical Center, and others; and*

*WHEREAS, Richard was honored with the prestigious President's Award at the Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau's Annual Harvest Dinner on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014; and*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County does hereby recognize the dedication of Richard Quandt to the agricultural community.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 2014, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Monica Reyes  
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 4th District  
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