



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION HONORING GUY TINGOS UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

*WHEREAS, Guy Tingos is retiring from the Agriculture and Weights & Measures Department after serving Santa Barbara County for 30 years. He started his career with Santa Barbara County in December 1984 and since then has worked in various positions, which include Agricultural Biologist, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner for pest prevention programs, and Assistant Agricultural Commissioner; and*

*WHEREAS, Guy as the Pest Prevention Deputy dedicated his years of service to protecting the county's local agriculture industry from invasive pests. Guy's contributions helped to enable the department to expand its services and outreach by increasing its funding; and*

*WHEREAS, Guy has served on the Board of Directors for the California Cut Flower Commission for 5 years. Guy also attended many years of meetings of the Santa Barbara Cut Flower and Nursery Growers' Association representing the Agriculture Department by providing updates, and*

*WHEREAS, Guy has served as Chair of the Agricultural Preserve Advisory Committee for 4.5 years and was responsible for administering the County's Agricultural Preserve Program and the Uniform Rules. Guy's leadership as Chair assisted the APAC with reviewing applications and making recommendations for entering new preserve contracts, making revisions to existing preserve contracts and termination of preserve contracts; and*

*WHEREAS, Guy has earned a high level of respect and credibility from our neighboring counties, state partners and the local agriculture and business community. He is identified within the Department of Agriculture as the go-to-person. He is conscientious, embraces lively discussions, finds answers to questions he cannot promptly answer while upholding a high standard of loyalty and integrity.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County honors Guy Tingos upon his retirement for 30 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County and to the Agricultural Commissioner/Weights & Measures Department.*

*PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015 by a unanimous vote of all members present.*



ATTEST

*Maureen Healy*  
Clerk of the Board

*Loell*  
Supervisor - 1st District  
*Joey Wolf*  
Supervisor - 2nd District  
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Supervisor - 3rd District  
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