

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

_____ day _____, 2012

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.
RESOLUTION HONORING PETE TOGNAZZINI AS THE
2012 SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY CATTLEMAN OF THE YEAR**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2012 at the California Mid-State Fair, the San Luis Obispo County Cattlemen's Association honors Pete Tognazzini as its 2012 Cattleman of the Year in recognition of the contributions he has made to the cattle industry; and

WHEREAS, Pete was born and raised on a ranch in the Cayucos area, where he has spent his entire life. He started out as a dairyman, milking primarily registered Guernsey cows, and in the mid-1940's started raising beef cattle; and

WHEREAS, with his original cow herd of primarily Durham cows, known for their milking ability; Pete was one of the first cattlemen in the area to use Limousine bulls, which increased the weaning weights of his calves; and

WHEREAS, Pete was always on the cutting edge, striving to improve the quality of his cow herd, resulting in cattle that gained well, had high quality carcass evaluations and won market and carcass classes at local fairs; and

WHEREAS, in the late 1950's, Pete again diversified his operation by planting avocado trees; and

WHEREAS, Pete has served on numerous committees within the agricultural community. He has been a member of the California Cattlemen's and the National Cattlemen's Associations for over 50 years, including serving as President of the SLO County Cattlemen's Association. He also has been a life long member of the Farm Bureau; served as Director for the Farm Service Agency; and was on the Farm Credit Board of Directors for more than 30 years, serving as the President of the Board for several years.

WHEREAS, Pete and his wife, Amelia, have been married for 61 years and have three sons, who all showed livestock here at the fair and are now running the cattle operation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby honor Pete Tognazzini for being selected by the San Luis Obispo County Cattlemen as the 2012 Cattleman of the Year.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk