

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

_____ DAY _____, 2014

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO.
RESOLUTION HONORING ANN L. COCHRANE AS THE 2014 CATTLEWOMAN OF
THE YEAR IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2014, the San Luis Obispo County CattleWomen will honor Ann L. Cochrane as its 2014 CattleWoman of the Year in recognition for her contributions to the beef industry; and

WHEREAS, Cochrane is the daughter of Bill and Susan (Lewis) Cochrane, a sixth generation Californian and a fifth generation cattle rancher. Cochrane and her two sisters grew up helping their grandparents, Bob and Alberta Lewis, on the Navajo Ranch. The Lewis family started ranching on the neighboring Camatta Ranch in 1864. Eventually, Walter Lewis was able to gather funds to acquire a number of homesteads in the area and they relocated to the Navajo Ranch where Alberta Lewis still resides; and

WHEREAS, Cochrane attended California Polytechnic State University (Cal Poly) majoring in Agribusiness Finance and Appraisal; and

WHEREAS, Cochrane has been a member and involved with CattleWomen since 2003; and

WHEREAS, during college, Cochrane represented the CattleWomen as their Beef Ambassador in 2004. She quickly became active at the Board meetings as a representative of the Cal Poly Young Cattlemen's Committee. As a member of the Committee, she served as a State Cattlemen's Convention Intern, lobbied with the California Rangeland Trust, and attended many state and national conventions. In the summertime, she worked for many livestock shows and auctions including the California State Fair, the California Mid-State Fair, the Monterey County Fair, and the Santa Barbara County Fair all while helping out on the family ranch; and

WHEREAS following graduation from Cal Poly, Cochrane relocated to Paso Robles and started working for Heritage Oaks Bank, a Central Coast-based community bank. She continues to work with agriculturalists as the Vice President, Commercial Relationship Manager. The bank is very active in the community and encourages employees to be active as well; and

WHEREAS, Cochrane has also been a riding member of the Cowbelle's Trail Ride for the past ten years and helped host the 50th Anniversary ride at the Navajo Ranch in 2012. She currently serves as the President of the San Luis Obispo County CattleWomen and is slated to be the California CattleWomen Beef Promotion Co-Chair with Susan Cochrane; and

WHEREAS, aside from CattleWomen's Association, Cochrane is also a member of many other organizations including The Rotary Club of Paso Robles, Paso Robles Chamber of Commerce Agribusiness Tour Committee, and the California Women for Ag. She supports The

Studios on the Park, the Central Coast Cancer Support Community and California Cattlemen's Association Political Action Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of San Luis Obispo, Board of Supervisors, State of California, does hereby honor Ann L. Cochrane on being selected by the San Luis Obispo CattleWomen to receive the 2014 CattleWoman of the Year award in San Luis Obispo County.

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