

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

_____ day _____, 2015

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO.

**RESOLUTION HONORING STEPHAN ASSEO AS THE 2014
PASO ROBLES WINE COUNTRY WINE INDUSTRY PERSON OF THE YEAR**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, on February 6, 2015 the Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance will honor Stephan Asseo as its 2014 Wine Industry Person of the Year for his outstanding leadership and vision in promoting Paso Robles Wine Country to local, state, national and international wine enthusiast audiences alike; and

WHEREAS, Stephan Asseo, an accomplished winemaker with 17 vintages in Bordeaux, sought to live his creative dream within a new region in the world and in 1998 founded L’Aventure Winery, with his wife Beatrice, in Paso Robles; and

WHEREAS, Stephan’s vision to create world-class wines of Bordeaux and Rhône varieties and his experience as a vigneron, he meticulously selected and planted a 127 acre property in the western hills of Paso Robles, introducing new farming techniques and philosophies to Paso Robles; and

WHEREAS, Asseo’s winemaking has resulted in wines which have gained national and international acclaim, bringing media, trade and consumer attention to Paso Robles. Stephan travels the world to promote his wines and in hand promotes the region by referring to L’Aventure wines as his best expression of the Paso Robles terroir; and

WHEREAS, Stephan Asseo is a well-respected local businessman with donations to local causes, was awarded as the 2007 San Luis Obispo County Winemaker of the Year, has the respect and admiration of wine community colleagues, and is a consistent voice in the local industry;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby honor Stephan Asseo, founder, vigneron and winemaker of L’Aventure Winery, for being named the 2014 Paso Robles Wine Country Wine Industry Person 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 Supervisor

ATTEST:

TOMMY GONG

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk