

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

\_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2016

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION HONORING JASON HAAS AS THE 2015  
PASO ROBLES WINE COUNTRY WINE INDUSTRY PERSON OF THE YEAR**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS**, on February 5, 2016 the Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance will honor Jason Haas as its 2015 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**, Jason Haas, through his leadership role at Tablas Creek Vineyard, has worked diligently in getting Paso Robles Wine Country recognized as the epicenter of California's Rhone movement, including the establishment of the Paso Robles Rhone Rangers chapter; and

**WHEREAS**, Haas' contributions in the creation and advocacy of the 11 new American Viticultural areas within the greater Paso Robles Appellation aided in the landmark ruling; and

**WHEREAS**, Jason represents and promotes Paso Robles to national groups including the American Wine Society, the American Institute of Wine & Food, the Unified Wine and Grape Symposium, and the Society of Wine Educators; and

**WHEREAS**, Haas's industry contributions in representing Paso Robles and the Rhone varieties have been published in Wine Business Monthly, Wines & Vines, Wine Industry Network and Zester Daily, as well as serving as the principal author of the award-winning Tablas Creek Blog which won Best Winery Blog in 2008 and 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, Jason Haas is a well-respected leader of the local wine industry, a trusted source by media, often appearing in national and international articles representing Paso Robles Wine Country, and serves on the board of directors of the Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance, The Rhone Rangers and a past board member of the Family Winemakers of California.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby honor Jason Haas of Tablas Creek Vineyard, for being named the 2015 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 of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Counsel