

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

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

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

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

**RESOLUTION HONORING JEAN-PIERRE WOLFF AS THE  
2016 SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY WINE INDUSTRY PERSON OF THE YEAR**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS**, on July 22, 2016 at the California Mid-State Fair, the San Luis Obispo County Wine Industry will honor Jean-Pierre Wolff as its 2016 Wine Industry Person of the Year for his dedication, vision and leadership in the San Luis Obispo County wine region; and

**WHEREAS**, Jean-Pierre's passion for the local wine industry began in 1999 when he and his wife Elke established Wolff Vineyards in Edna Valley, at that time committing to maintaining and improving the ecology and sustainability of their vineyard and surrounding habitat; and

**WHEREAS**, the 125 acre Wolff family vineyard is certified sustainable and host to university and government research projects, including a testing station for "Beneficial Insect Release" in cooperation with UC Davis and Cal Poly, a beta site for electronic soil moisture sensors, a biodynamic research site as part of a State grant to reduce dependency on herbicides and pesticides; and

**WHEREAS**, Jean-Pierre's environment stewardship brought him to work with local, state and Federal groups and agencies in restoration and conservation for the local ecology, working to enhance erosion control, re-vegetation, shading, riparian repairs, and ground water percolation improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, Jean-Pierre Wolff, a dedicated advocate for sustainable farming, continues to serve as a voice for viticulture and wine industry sustainability in a number of capacities. Currently he is the Chair of the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, Vice-President of the Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District, Chair of the San Luis Obispo County Agriculture Liaison Advisory Board, Board member of the Cal Poly Center for Sustainability, Cal Poly College of Ag. Food and Environmental Science Dean's Advisory Council and the San Luis Obispo Wine Country Association. His accolades include the past recipient of the Air Pollution Control District Green Award, the County of San Luis Obispo Business Green Award, and one of the three California Small Businesses receiving the 2016 California Air Resource Board Small Business CoolCalifornia Award.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby Recognize Jean-Pierre Wolff for receiving the 2016 San Luis Obispo County Wine Industry Person of the Year Award.

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:

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Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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

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