

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

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

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

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

**RESOLUTION HONORING SUSAN COCHRANE AS THE  
2016 SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY CATTLEWOMAN OF THE YEAR**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS**, on July 21, 2016, the San Luis Obispo County CattleWomen honors Susan Cochrane as its 2016 CattleWoman of the Year in recognition of her decades long dedication and leadership in the understanding, promotion, and protection of the Beef Industry; and

**WHEREAS**, Susan Cochrane is a San Luis Obispo County native, who grew up on a ranch on the edge of the Carrisa Plains; the daughter of Bob and Alberta Lewis, she is a descendent of pioneering families who settled in the area in 1862; and

**WHEREAS**, Susan's ranching and agricultural heritage allowed her to work alongside her family on the ranch at the Templeton Livestock Market when it was owned by her parents; and

**WHEREAS**, Susan and her husband of thirty-five years, Bill, ranch in San Luis Obispo County; and are the proud parents of three accomplished daughters; and

**WHEREAS**, Susan graduated from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo with a degree in Home Economics and later studied Ornamental Horticulture and Landscape Design at Monterey Peninsula College; and

**WHEREAS**, Susan is the current sitting President of San Luis Obispo County CattleWomen and has been a member in both Monterey and San Luis Obispo Counties for many years; she remains active at local, state and national levels serving as the Southern District Director of the California Cattlewomen's Executive Board; and

**WHEREAS**, Susan has served on and chaired numerous committees including: the California CattleWomen's Association State Beef Promotion Chair for two years, 4-H Leader, FFA Booster Club, Parent Teacher Association, the current Vice-President of the Board of the Upper Salinas-Tablas Creek Resource Conservation District Board, former Chair of the Board of the Salinas Merchants Association, volunteer guide for the Paso Robles Pioneer Day, and the Paso Ag Tour Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Susan Cochrane embodies all that is admirable about the local cattle industry, its people, its philosophy, and the practice of neighbors-helping-neighbors.

**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 Susan Cochrane on being selected by the San Luis Obispo County CattleWomen to receive the 2016 CattleWoman 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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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

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

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