

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

_____ day _____, 2016

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION HONORING HUGH PITTS AS THE
2016 SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY AGRICULTURALIST OF THE YEAR**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, on July 21, 2016, the San Luis Obispo County Farm Bureau honors Hugh Pitts as the recipient of the 2016 Agriculturalist of the Year award, in appreciation of his leadership, foresight, outstanding support and service to farmers, ranchers and agriculturalists of San Luis Obispo County; and

WHEREAS, Hugh Pitts is the son of Hugh Sr. and Aniela Pitts and grew up in Houston, Texas; he studied Agriculture Business and earned his Bachelor's Degree from Texas Christian University (TCU) and graduated from the legendary TCU Ranch Management Program, where he met his wife of thirty-one years, Leslie, with whom they have two daughters; and

WHEREAS, Hugh and Leslie Pitts, live on Chimney Rock Ranch in the Adelaida area, where they raise Charolais and English Cross Cattle; and

WHEREAS, Hugh Pitts has lived his life devoted to family, agriculture, real estate and the community; and has been a three decades long member of the San Luis Obispo County Farm Bureau, serving on the Board of Directors for twenty-eight years and is a Past President; and

WHEREAS, Hugh Pitts has been a leader in agriculture real estate since 1987, and has received numerous awards within his RE/Max Parkside office for achieving a yearly sales volume as well as being named several times on the "Top Producers" list for the top one hundred producers throughout the Re/Max CA/Hawaii Region; and

WHEREAS, Hugh Pitts has helped create scholarships for youngsters participating in the Mid-State Fair through the Foundation for Ag Awareness; is a current Board Member and a Past President, in 2005, of the Paso Robles Trail Ride and has never missed a ride in his thirty years of membership; was honored by the San Luis Obispo County Farm Bureau as its *2008 Freddy of the Year Award* for Outstanding Service to Agriculture and to Farm Bureau; as Roblan of the Month; is a Past President & Director of the Adelaida Land Owners Protective Association; Adelaida Farm Center Member & Past Chairman; California Cattleman's Association Member; San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Advisory Council Member; SLO County Williamson Act Review Committee Board Member; and

WHEREAS, throughout his entire life, Hugh Pitts has worked closely with agriculturalists, earning their trust and praise; exemplifying the qualities of leadership, outstanding service and a continued commitment to the betterment of agriculture and its people who farm, ranch and work in the industry.

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 Hugh Pitts as the 2016 Agriculturalist 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