

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA # *A-4

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE September 13, 2011

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval of a Commendation for Stanislaus Foods and the Cortopassi Family Upon Being Inducted into the Ag Hall of Fame Legends of Agriculture

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Commend Stanislaus Foods and the Cortopassi Family upon being inducted into the Ag Hall of Fame Legends of Agriculture.

Contact person: Christine Ferraro Tallman, Clerk of the Board

Telephone: 525-4494

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2011-514

On motion of Supervisor Chiesa, Seconded by Supervisor Withrow

and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Chiesa, Withrow, DeMartini, and Chairman Monteith

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

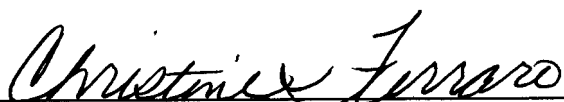
1) Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

4) Other:

MOTION:



ATTEST:

CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.



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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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August 24, 2011

Supervisor Dick Monteith
Office of Supervisor Monteith
1010 10th St, Suite 6500
Modesto, CA 95354

Dear Supervisor Monteith:

As a child, did you ever look at a bug under a microscope, squish Strawberries to extract DNA, or explore what soil is really made of? Thanks to the support of our community, the National Ag Science Center is making hands on science opportunities like these a reality for Central Valley students and adults!

Every year we gather to celebrate the accomplishments of the National Ag Science Center and honor a leader in the agricultural industry. This "Who's Who" event in agriculture attracts more than 500 attendees from the Central Valley and beyond. This year Stanislaus Food Products and the Cortopassi Family will be inducted into the Ag Hall of Fame Legends of Agriculture. We ask that you mark your calendar to join us for this celebrated event on Thursday, November 10th. Formal initiations will be sent out in September.



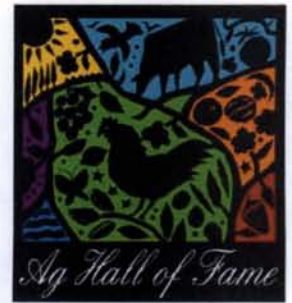
The National Ag Science Center provides educational science programs for students and teachers through workshops and free science kits to schools. Our newest venture, Ag In Motion - a 53 ft mobile Science Lab, will travel to area schools free of charge and will provide a "field trip" into the world of Ag Science. Imagine a classroom of 7th graders entering an actual laboratory where they can perform standards based lab experiments! This is a step toward our ultimate goal to construct a 65,000 square foot state-of-the-art interactive science and technology center on the Modesto Junior College West Campus.

Donations of items for the silent and oral auctions are greatly appreciated and will be placed in our oral and silent auctions as all proceeds will benefit the National Ag Science Center. As this is a charity event we appreciate your understanding that no complementary tickets are provided for this celebration.

I have enclosed summary biography of our honorees for your information. As has been customary at this event, in the interest of time, there will be no presentations to our honorees.

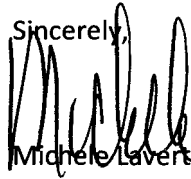
However we welcome proclamations and resolutions for our honorees. These will be showcased

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in a place of honor at the event. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. I hope you will be able to join us on this wonderful evening celebrating the Cortopassi Family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michele Lavery', written over the printed name.

Michele Lavery

Director

National Ag Science Center