

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

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA #: \*A-4

AGENDA DATE: March 14, 2017

**SUBJECT:**

Approval to Proclaim March 21, 2017 as Agriculture Day in Stanislaus County

**BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:**

**No.** 2017-110

On motion of Supervisor Monteith, **Seconded by Supervisor Withrow**  
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Olsen, Withrow, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman Chiesa

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Denied

3) \_\_\_\_\_ Approved as amended

4) \_\_\_\_\_ Other:

**MOTION:**

ATTEST: Elizabeth A. King  
ELIZABETH A. KING, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

File No.

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Urgent  Routine

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CEO CONCURRENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

4/5 Vote Required: Yes  No

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Proclaim March 21, 2017 as Agriculture Day in Stanislaus County in Stanislaus County.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Elizabeth King, Clerk of the Board

Phone number: 209-525-4494

## PROCLAIMING MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup> AS AGRICULTURE DAY

WHEREAS, the County recognizes the outstanding contributions of the men and women of agriculture; and,

WHEREAS, the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors seeks to promote an understanding of Stanislaus County's agricultural industry; and,

WHEREAS, Stanislaus County's agriculture helps feed the world, fuels our County's economy, and is the largest positive contributor to our County's net trade balance; and,

WHEREAS, agriculture provides jobs throughout the farm and food industry, including employment for farmers, farm workers, scientists, processors, shippers, and retailers; and,

WHEREAS, the stewardship of Stanislaus County's farmers and ranchers ensures a sustainable resource base for future generations; and,

WHEREAS, Stanislaus County's farmers and ranchers uphold the rural character of the County as they provide the most abundant and most affordable food and fiber supply in the world; and,

WHEREAS, Stanislaus County's agriculture builds on centuries of progress by constantly seeking advances in science, research, technology, production, and marketing to meet the demands of changing consumer needs and complex markets; and,

WHEREAS, a broad approach to agricultural education is vital to ensure that Stanislaus County's agriculture continues to flourish; and,

WHEREAS, the agricultural community engages tens of thousands of volunteer hours as well as organizations to help educate students about the importance of agriculture in modern-day America through agricultural literacy efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 as Agriculture Day, in recognition of the preeminent role that agriculture plays in the daily lives of every American and in acknowledgment of the future progress and prosperity of the County's economy, and in appreciation of farmers and ranchers across the Stanislaus County.