

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

DEPT: Clerk of the Board

BOARD AGENDA:4.A.9
AGENDA DATE: February 13, 2018

SUBJECT:

Approval of a Commendation Upon the 100th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the City of Ceres

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-0077

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

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

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:



ELIZABETH A. KING, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

File No.

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CONSENT:

CEO CONCURRENCE: YES

4/5 Vote Required: No

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

1. Approve commendation upon the 100th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the City of Ceres.

CONTACT PERSON:

Elizabeth King, Clerk of the Board

Phone: 209-525-4494

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. 2018 as the 100th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the City of Ceres

**COMMENDING THE CITY OF CERES'
100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR INCORPORATION**

WHEREAS, this year, 2018, marks the 100th Anniversary of Ceres becoming a city. The slogan “Celebrating Our Community” commemorates the history of working together to achieve. Ceres will use a logo designed by Central Valley High School student Daisy Villafan with “100” incorporated into the design; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Ceres is located in the central San Joaquin Valley, 80 miles south of Sacramento and 95 miles east of San Francisco, in Stanislaus County. Ceres is in one of the Central Valley’s richest and most diverse agricultural areas. Even the name “Ceres”, selected by Elma J. Carter in 1871 for her father’s granary and warehouses, originates from the Roman goddess of agriculture and grain; and,

WHEREAS, Ceres was originally founded in 1867 by Daniel Whitmore, who built the first home in 1870 and later recorded the first map of the town on February 20th, 1875 along the line of the San Joaquin Division of the Central Pacific Railroad; and,

WHEREAS, in January 1910, Ceres became a township upon the formation of the Ceres Judicial district, Daniel T. Campin becoming the first judge of the Ceres Justice Court; and,

WHEREAS, on February 25th, 1918 this growing town of 1,000 inhabitants decided to incorporate as a general law city of the State of California followed by the first election for Board of Trustees held on April 8th, 1918 with Vaughn D. Whitmore being elected as Mayor over Dr. S.W. Cartwright by a tally of 28 votes to 27 votes; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors does hereby honor the City of Ceres on their 100th Anniversary of becoming an incorporated city and encourages all Ceres residents, businesses, and organizations to join in on the yearlong celebration and seek opportunities to obtain knowledge of the history and traditions of this fine community.