

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
MONTEREY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Resolution No. No. 10-XXX

Resolution Honoring **Lorri Koster** for her service as Chair of)
the Board to the Grower-Shipper Association by the **Grower-**)
Shipper Association in their **80 Year History**, representing over)
300 members throughout Monterey, San Benito, Santa Cruz and)
Santa Clara counties.)

WHEREAS, **Lorri Koster** led the Grower-Shipper Association by overseeing the organization during her term as well as focusing her efforts on issues of importance to the membership, including food safety, labor and immigration policy, technology and research, and sustainability; and

WHEREAS, **Lorri Koster** is currently Vice-President of Marketing and Co-chair of the Board of Mann Packing Company, Inc. and Editorial Director for Coastal Grower, a quarterly magazine distributed in coordination with the Grower-Shipper Association; and

WHEREAS, **Lorri Koster** is a strong advocate of nutrition education and promoting the healthy benefits of a diet rich in fruits and vegetables to the public locally and nationally; and

WHEREAS, **Lorri Koster** serves her community, most notably as a trustee of the Panetta Institute for Public Policy; member of both the Board and Executive Committee of the Produce for Better Health Foundation, past Board member of Monterey County Ag Education and co-founder of the AgKnowledge Program, an executive agricultural leadership program; and

WHEREAS, **Lorri Koster** has been honored on numerous occasions including, Outstanding Young Farmer by the Salinas Jaycees in 1994 & Outstanding Young Citizen in 2005; one of the industry’s top 40 produce professionals under the age of 40 by Produce Business magazine in 2005; 2006 - Outstanding Young Californian by the California Junior Chamber of Commerce; Ag Against Hunger “2006 Ag Woman of the Year”; and most recently as the 2010 United Fresh Produce Association “Produce Woman of the Year”; all in recognition of her outstanding contributions, leadership and achievement in the produce industry; and

WHEREAS, **Lorri Koster** is recognized for her contributions and tireless service in community and agricultural organizations, and is committed to any job or task she accepts on their behalf, as demonstrated by serving as 2009-2010 Grower-Shipper Association Chairwoman of the Board; Past Chairwoman of the Board, International Fresh-Cut Produce Association and through various leadership positions in the produce industry including Produce Marketing Association, the United Fresh Produce Association, and Western Growers; and

WHEREAS, **Lorri Koster** has a long and dedicated history of involvement in agriculture and her community to the benefit of our entire County of Monterey;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, hereby acknowledges **Lorri Koster** on being

elected the 2009-10 Chairwoman of the Board of Directors of the Grower-Shipper Association of Central California, the leading agricultural organization that represents over 300 members in agriculture on California's Central Coast. In recognition for her contributions to the agricultural community and to the overall status of our community, we wish her continuous success and happiness in all her future endeavors, all the while making contributions to our agricultural community as well as our community overall.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on the 18th day of May, 2010, upon the motion of Supervisor _____ seconded by Supervisor _____, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book __ for the meeting on May 18, 2010.

Dated: May 18, 2010
Supervisors,

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____
, Deputy