



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: October 14, 2025

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☒ 4/5 Vote Required

Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,

Honors and Congratulates Lupita Flores Medina as Sonoma County Harvest Fair

2025 Outstanding Young Person in Agribusiness Award Recipient

Whereas, the Sonoma County Harvest Fair, created in 1975, is a signature nationally and locally recognized event showcasing the extraordinary wine, food and agriculture in Sonoma County bringing people to the region to celebrate the harvest season; and

Whereas, annually the Sonoma County Harvest Fair honors outstanding members of the Sonoma County agricultural community to be recognized for their contributions to the preservation and enhancement of farming in Sonoma County; and

Whereas, Lupita Flores Medina, was born and raised in Sonoma County to immigrant parents. She graduated from Piner High School and continued her studies at UC Berkeley earning a bachelor's degree in political science; and

Whereas, in 2018, after completing her degree, Lupita Flores Medina returned to Sonoma County finding temporary work at Bevill Vineyard Management (BVM), within a month BVM hired her full-time; and

Whereas, Lupita Flores Medina quickly became a vital member of the BVM team, supervising the accounting department, securing 80% of the labor force through the federal H2A program and applying her accounting, financial planning and analytic skills to handle all administrative tasks; and

Whereas, her success is driven by her life experiences, education and passion for her community. Her knowledge and commitment to agriculture business is evident by her ability to create and implement programs that ensure efficient business operations, foster each employee skill set to support a forward-thinking and supportive business environment; and

Whereas, one of the most impactful roles she plays in the BVM agriculture business is overseeing the H-2A visa guest worker program where she tracks domestic labor force trends and calculates economic impact of the H2A program investment in the Mexico economy; and

Whereas, additionally Lupita Flores Medina furthers her commitment to agribusiness by volunteering with Sonoma County's Winegrowers Fundación de la Voz de los Viñedos, offering Spanish translation at various vineyard employee recognition events; and

Whereas, In the future Lupita Flores Medina hopes to continue to work and support the agriculture industry where she will continue her dedication to serve not only the industry but the workforce that make the industry a vital piece of our local economy.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors does hereby honor and congratulate Lupita Flores Medina, the Sonoma County Harvest Fair's 2025 Outstanding Young Person in Agribusiness Award recipient and thanks her for her ongoing contributions to the preservation and enhancement of farming in Sonoma County.

Supervisors:

Hermosillo: Rabbitt: Coursey: Gore: Hopkins:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.