



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: July 16, 2026

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, Congratulating the Mauritson Family on Receiving the 2026 Viticulture Award of Excellence

Whereas, the Mauritson Family has been farming in Sonoma County for more than 150 years, with roots dating back to 1868 when Swedish immigrant S.P. Hallengren settled in what is now known as the Rockpile region; and

Whereas, six generations of the Mauritson Family have remained committed to agriculture, preserving their family's farming heritage while adapting to the changing landscape of Sonoma County; and

Whereas, the construction of Lake Sonoma in the 1960s significantly changed the family's original Rockpile ranch, yet the Mauritsons continued their farming operations in Alexander Valley, Dry Creek Valley, and Rockpile; and

Whereas, the Mauritson Family today farms approximately 310 acres of vineyards, producing high-quality winegrapes that contribute to the strength and reputation of Sonoma County agriculture; and

Whereas, the Mauritson Family has played an important role in demonstrating the agricultural potential of the Rockpile region through generations of farming and responsible land management; and

Whereas, family members including Tom Mauritson, Clay Mauritson, Bob Mauritson, Blake Mauritson, and Cameron Mauritson continue to uphold the values of hard work, environmental stewardship, and dedication to Sonoma County agriculture; and

Whereas, through six generations of grape growing, the Mauritson Family has demonstrated leadership, resilience, and a long-standing commitment to preserving working agricultural lands in Sonoma County; and

Whereas, for their multigenerational dedication to farming, their leadership within the winegrape growing community, and their commitment to preserving Sonoma County's agricultural heritage, it is fitting to recognize the Mauritson Family's invaluable contributions.

Whereas, that Sonoma County Winegrowers expresses its sincere gratitude for the Mauritson Family's enduring commitment to agriculture, responsible farming practices, and the continued success of Sonoma County's winegrape growing community; and

Whereas, that Sonoma County Winegrowers officially recognizes and honors the Mauritson Family with the 2026 Viticulture Award of Excellence; and

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, congratulates the Mauritson Family on receiving the 2026 Viticulture Award of Excellence, and commends Mauritson Family for their enduring dedication to agriculture, stewardship of Sonoma County's working lands, leadership within the winegrape growing community, and their significant contributions to strengthening Sonoma County's agricultural economy and viticultural legacy for future generations.

Supervisors:

Rabbitt:	Coursey:	Gore:	Hopkins:	Hermosillo:
Ayes:	Noes:	Absent:	Abstain:	

So Ordered.