



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: August 19, 2022

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California,
Congratulating Isaul Macias on his 50 years of Work at Hoot Owl Creek Vineyards-Alexander
Valley Vineyards**

Whereas, Isaul Macias moved to Sonoma County with his mother and older brother at the age of 16 and began work in apple orchards in Sebastopol; and

Whereas, Isaul's work ethic became well known and an Alexander Valley winegrape grower brought Isaul to meet the manager and foreman at Hoot Owl Creek Vineyards-Alexander Valley Vineyards. Isaul was hired on August 22, 1972 and was quickly promoted to supervisor; and

Whereas, Isaul and his wife, Maria, have been married for over 40 years, and they raised their three children (Lidia, Lorena, and Isaul, Jr.) on the Alexander Valley property where Isaul still works and lives; and

Whereas, Isaul has always had a curiosity about grape growing and farming production costs and he constantly experiments with farming practices in order to improve efficiency. Isaul has invented a trellis management system and is continuing to refine trellis work with an eye for cost savings; and

Whereas, Isaul has loved his work. If you ask him, he will tell you that he has never "worked" a day in his life because he loves farming, the employees and their families, and the industry as a whole; and

Whereas, Despite the often-transitory nature of the winegrape industry, Isaul has committed his entire 50-year career to the 400 acres of vineyards owned by the Green and Wetzel families of Hoot Owl Creek and Alexander Valley Vineyards; and

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California congratulates Isaul Macias on 50 years of dedicated work to the viticulture industry in Sonoma County.

Supervisors:

Rabbitt: Zane: Gore: Hopkins: Gorin:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.