



County of Sonoma State of California

Date: February 25, 2020

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4/5 Vote Required

Resolution of the Board Of Supervisors of the County Of Sonoma, State of California, Congratulating Tony Linegar on his Retirement from the Sonoma County Department of Agriculture

WHEREAS, Tony Linegar retired from his position as the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights & Measures for the County of Sonoma on February 13, 2020 a position Tony has held since January 3, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Tony graduated from Chico State University in 1993 with a B.S. degree in Biological Science and began his career in 1995 in Shasta County as an Agricultural Inspector and worked his way up to an Agricultural Inspector III before moving to Mendocino County in 2001 and was soon after promoted to Assistant Agricultural Commissioner in Mendocino County and in 2009 became their Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer; and

WHEREAS, Tony has had many accomplishments during his tenure as Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights & Measures for Sonoma County and is especially proud with the development of some local ordinances such as developing standards for tree removal in the Vineyard Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance, helping to write the Riparian Corridor Protection Ordinance in a way that recognized the interest of agriculture and the people who have been farming in the County, having a major hand in drafting of the County's Cannabis Ordinance, and most recently, writing the Industrial Hemp Ordinance from scratch in a way that recognizes it as agriculture; and,

WHEREAS, other major accomplishments include activities that led to the eradication of European Grapevine Moth, working with the District Attorney on major environmental cases, and assistance to the agricultural community during the fires in the last few years; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma thanks Tony for his years of service to the agricultural community, and congratulates him on his retirement from the Sonoma County Department of Agriculture/Weights & Measures.

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Supervisors:

Rabbitt:

Zane:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Gorin:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.