

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 20-165**

**IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING )  
BILL AND CAROL CHANDLER )  
AGRICULTURALISTS OF THE YEAR)**

**WHEREAS**, Bill and Carol Chandler, owners of Chandler Farms have been named by the California State Fair Board of Directors as 2020, Agriculturalists of the Year; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill and Carol Chandler, contribute to the education and growth of the agriculture industry by serving the farming community in a variety of roles, dynamically individually and together contributing to serving at local and statewide levels; and

**WHEREAS**, The Chandler's, as third generation farmers, along with their son's John and Tom, grow grapes, plums, nectarines and almonds on the family farm in Fresno County, founded in the 1880s by Bill's grandfather, W.F. Chandler; and

**WHEREAS**, Carol Chandler, a graduate of University of California, Davis and Master's from California State University Fresno was an local educator has been a strong advocate, having served on boards and commissions including former president of California Women for Agriculture, Co-chaired the CSU Fresno Water Task Force, and past member of CSU Board of Trustees; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill Chandler, a graduate of the University of California, Davis in Agriculture Production has a long history of involvement in California agriculture, serving on several boards and commissions over the years, including Fresno County Farm Bureau, and U.C. President's Agriculture Advisory Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, The Agriculturalist of the Year award is presented to those who have contributed extensively, in a professional capacity, to California's agricultural industry, demonstrating leadership and representing the industry over a number of years in one or more of the following areas: finance, government, production agriculture, education, labor, research, communications, trade and public service.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Bill and Carol Chandler Agriculturalists of the Year and urges all citizens to join in celebration.

