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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING)
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER)
LES WRIGHT'S RETIREMENT FROM)
FRESNO COUNTY)

RESOLUTION NO. 19-006

WHEREAS, Fresno County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights & Measures Les Wright has announced that he is retiring effective January 28, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Les Wright has 27 years of experience in both civil service leadership and management of cattle operations. He was Ag Commissioner/Sealer in Modoc County, Ag Commissioner/Sealer in Kings County and Chief Deputy Agricultural Commissioner in Fresno County before his appointment as Fresno County Ag Commissioner/Sealer of Weights & Measures on August 5, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Wright holds a degree in Production Agriculture and had his first government job at a border inspection station in 1976. He is considered an expert among his peers in all things related to noxious weeds, the gray wolf and predator control; and

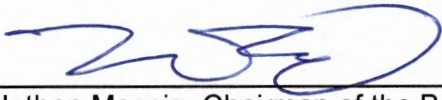
WHEREAS, Les Wright worked closely on both sides of agriculture, as a rancher and in regulatory enforcement, and understands the importance of his role in balancing matters ranging from water discussions in Washington, D.C, to ribbon cuttings in downtown Fresno; and

WHEREAS, he has served as Secretary, Chairman and Vice Chairman on multiple committees of the California Agricultural Commissioner and Sealers Association. He was also named "Best Friend of the Cattlemen" in 2016.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby recognize Agricultural Commissioner Les Wright for his accomplishments and efforts in preserving and improving Fresno County's agricultural way of life and congratulate him on his retirement.

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2 THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of
Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 8th day of January, 2019, to-wit:

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4 AYES: Supervisors Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero
5 NOES: None
6 ABSENT: None
7 ABSTAINED: None
8 VACANT: District 2

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12 Nathan Magsig, Chairman of the Board of
Supervisors of the County of Fresno

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14 ATTEST:
15 BERNICE E. SEIDEL
16 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
17 County of Fresno, State of California

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19 By Susan Bishop
20 Deputy

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