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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING THE)
REEDLEY COLLEGE AGRICULTURE AND)
NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM)**

RESOLUTION NO. 18-281

WHEREAS, Reedley Junior College was established in 1926 by the Reedley Joint Union High School District located on the Reedley High Campus. In 1956, Reedley College moved to its current site and then in 1964 Reedley College and Fresno City College established the State Center Community College District; and

WHEREAS, Reedley College encompasses 420 acres, including the school's 300-acre farm adjacent to the main campus. The Reedley College School farm was originally the "home ranch" for T.L. Reed, the founder of Reedley and now includes beef, sheep, swine, equine, tree fruit, citrus, olives, almonds, raisin grapes, wine grapes, hay and pasture; and

WHEREAS, The Agricultural and Natural Resource Department (AGNR) is Reedley College's signature program, which offers numerous certificate, degree and transfer programs as well as numerous co-curricular activities for students to take part in. The AGNR Department hosts the largest student events on campus such as the Annual FFA Field Day, FFA Novice Showmanship, Horse and Mule shows and many others; and

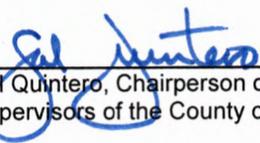
WHEREAS, In addition to the many programs, clubs and events sponsored by the Agricultural Department, they also have over 2,500 students participating in an Agricultural and Natural Resource class at Reedley College. They train their students to transfer to other universities, as well as prepare them for employment in the numerous valley agriculture businesses. Reedley College AGNR is the leader in Ag Education as well as serving the agricultural community in the number one Ag County in the Nation; and

WHEREAS, On June 27, 2018, the Reedley College Agriculture and Natural Resources Program was awarded the Post-Secondary Program State Award at the Agricultural Teachers Associations (CATA) awards banquet. Their peers in agricultural education at the high school, community college and university levels selected Reedley College for this state title.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby recognize the Reedley College Agriculture and Natural Resources Program achievement of being named the recipient of the Post-Secondary Program State Award on behalf of the California Agricultural Teachers Association (CATA).

THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 21st day of August, 2018, to-wit:

AYES:	Supervisors Borgeas, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAINED:	None



Sal Quintero, Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno

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

By Susan Bishop
Deputy