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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF FRESNO  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING)  
AND EXPRESSES APPRECIATION )  
TO MR. MARK BORBA )**

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-403**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Mark Borba, of Riverdale has been named the 2019 Agriculturalist of the Year by the Greater Fresno Area Chamber of Commerce. This award is given annually to an individual who exemplifies leadership and integrity in the Central Valley's agricultural business community; and

**WHEREAS**, Mark Borba, is a fourth-generation farmer, growing almonds, tomatoes, garlic, melons, lettuce, wheat and cotton, he co-owns Borba Farms with his brother, Ross, which is a family owned and operated farm established in 1976, with Central Valley roots dating back to the early 1900's; and

**WHEREAS**, Mark has dedicated countless hours to various organizations throughout our community and has been honored multiple times for his work. He has served as Chairman of the Board at Community Medical Centers, Fresno, Chairman of the California Cotton Growers Association and has served on the Board of the Maddy Institute; and

**WHEREAS**, Mark Borba has dedicated himself to the service and advocacy of Fresno County farmers and ranchers. He has spent much of his personal time educating members of the community and elected leaders about agriculture and water issues; and

**WHEREAS**, With over four decades of farming in the Valley and his tireless efforts in helping the agriculture community Mark Borba has definitely contributed to making Fresno County a better place to live.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes and expresses appreciation to Mr. Mark Borba, for his leadership and tireless efforts in the ag community and congratulate him on being named 2019 Agriculturalist of Year awarded by the Fresno Chamber of Commerce.

**THE FOREGOING**, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero

NOES:           None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None

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Nathan Magsig, Chairman 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

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