

Resolution No. 2018 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING WOODEN VALLEY WINERY ON THEIR 85TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Brothers Manuel and Salvador Brea founded Wooden Valley Winery in 1933, naming it after the Suisun Valley road where it was located; and

WHEREAS, in 1944, family friends Mario and Lena Lanza joined Wooden Valley winery and in 1955 became the sole owner based on a handshake agreement; and

WHEREAS, their son Richard “Chick” Lanza joined the winery with the vision to have the Suisun Valley recognized as an American Viticulture Area (AVA), leading the original petition effort. On December 27, 1982, Suisun Valley received its appellation, making it the second oldest AVA in California; and

WHEREAS, today, the third generation of the Lanza family with sons Rick, Ron, Larry and Ken, their spouses and families, own and operate Wooden Valley Winery, continuing to produce award-winning wines; and

WHEREAS, the Lanza family was instrumental in the formation of the Suisun Valley Vintners and Growers Association in 2003, with family members continuing to serve on its board; and

WHEREAS, the Lanza family continues to be a viticultural leader in Suisun Valley with a goal to establish Suisun Valley as a world class wine region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors congratulates the Lanza Family on their 85th Anniversary and their outstanding contributions to Solano County’s viticulture history and wishes them all the best for the future of Wooden Valley Winery.

Dated this 7th of August, 2018

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk