

Resolution No. 2019 -

**RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
HONORING JULIA SIMONE HARDY, AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER AND
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES, UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM
THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE/WEIGHTS & MEASURES
WITH 31 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE IN TWO CALIFORNIA COUNTIES,
INCLUDING OVER 10 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO SOLANO COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Julia Simone Hardy began her 31-year career in public service in December 1987 as an Insect Detection Specialist in the San Diego County Department of Agriculture, Weights & Measures' Office, and later accepted a position as a Supervising/Deputy Agricultural Standards Inspector in the San Diego County Department of Agriculture, Weights & Measures; and

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2008, Ms. Hardy was hired as the Assistant Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer of Weights & Measures for Solano County; and

WHEREAS, on October 8, 2017, the Solano County Board of Supervisors appointed Ms. Hardy as the Solano County Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer of Weights & Measures; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hardy was responsible for the implementation and enforcement of specified State laws and regulations at the local level as well as other duties as assigned or directed by the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, as the Agricultural Commissioner, Ms. Hardy enforced pesticide regulations thereby protecting agricultural workers and the environment, while ensuring consumers are provided with food that is both safe and wholesome; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hardy likewise served to prevent the introduction of pests in to Solano County and California that would be detrimental to agriculture and the environment, and to further carry out a comprehensive program to detect and eradicate those detrimental pests; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hardy also served as the Sealer of Weights & Measures, which protects the consumer and business with fair and impartial enforcement of State laws and regulations pertaining to measurement standards; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hardy also worked on Solano Grown, for which the County was recognized by the State for the successful and viable web utilization, public information, marketing and branding of local agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hardy facilitated the Solano County Agricultural Advisory Committee, which is charged by the County Board of Supervisors to study problems of general or specific interest to the Board, and make reports and recommendations to the Board that will promote agriculture prosperity and sustainability within Solano County; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hardy also served as the California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association's (CACASA) representative on the California Department of Food and Agriculture's (CDFA) Shell Egg Advisory Committee (SEAC) which makes recommendations to the CDFA on all matters pertaining to quality standards for shell eggs and uniformity of inspections; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hardy has earned the admiration and respect of those who have had the privilege of working with her over the course of her 31 years in public service.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes Julia Simone Hardy for her years of dedicated service to the citizens and farmers of Solano County, and wishes her success in her future endeavors and a long, happy, and well-deserved retirement.

Dated this 8th day of January, 2019

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