



# Solano County

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## Legislation Text

**File #:** 19-36, **Version:** 1

Adopt and present a resolution and plaque of appreciation honoring Julia Simone Hardy, Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer of Weights & Measures, upon her retirement from the Solano County 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 (Supervisor Thomson)

Published Notice Required? Yes ☐ No ☒  
Public Hearing Required? Yes ☐ No ☒

### **DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION:**

The County Administrator recommends that the Board of Supervisors adopt and present a resolution and plaque of appreciation honoring Julia Simone Hardy, Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer of Weights & Measures, upon her retirement from the Solano County 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.

### **SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:**

Simone Hardy began her public service career in December 1987 as an Insect Detection Specialist in the San Diego County Department of Agriculture, Weights & Measures. She later accepted a position as a Supervising/Deputy Agricultural Standards Inspector in the San Diego County Department of Agriculture, Weights & Measures, and served in that capacity until 2008 when she was hired as the Assistant Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer of Weights & Measures for Solano County on September 22, 2008. On October 8, 2017, the Solano County Board of Supervisors appointed Ms. Hardy as the Solano County Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer of Weights & Measures.

Ms. Hardy will retire from Solano County on January 11, 2019, after serving Solano County's agricultural community for over 10 years. During her tenure, Ms. Hardy has consistently demonstrated professionalism and dedication to the citizens and farmers of Solano County.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

The costs associated with preparing the agenda item is nominal and absorbed by the department's FY2018/19 Adopted Budget. The costs associated with preparation and purchase of the resolution materials and plaque are included in the Board's FY2018/19 Adopted Budget.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

The Board could choose not to adopt and present a plaque and resolution of appreciation; however, this is not recommended because this is an opportunity to recognize Simone Hardy's dedication and outstanding contributions to the County.

### **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

There is no other agency involvement.

**CAO RECOMMENDATION:**

APPROVE DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION