



Resolution
of
The Board of Supervisors of Ventura County
Honoring
The Hiji Family
“2023 Stan Daily Lifetime Achievement Award”
West Ventura County Business Alliance

Whereas, the Hiji Family is being recognized as the recipient of the “2023 Stan Daily Lifetime Achievement Award” by the West Ventura County Business Alliance for his personal and professional dedication to public service; and

Whereas, the Hiji family's roots in Ventura County can be traced back more than half a century. Following World War II, brothers Tsugio, Frank, and Robert started farming 10 acres in Oxnard and expanded through the years to 2,500 acres, mainly in Ventura County; and

Whereas, Tsugio, Frank, and Robert Hiji laid the foundation for an indelible family legacy that began with humble roots as farmers in the 1950s to the Hiji name today being synonymous with generosity and philanthropy; and

Whereas, near and dear to their hearts is the Camarillo Family YMCA – Hiji Center, for which the family donated the property where the 14,000 square foot facility now sits; and

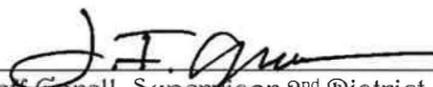
Whereas, the Hiji Family Healing Garden at St. John's Regional Medical Center is a two-acre, three-tiered oasis that provides beauty, comfort, and peace to patients, families, doctors, and staff who need a quiet moment. Imagine how critical that was during the pandemic; and

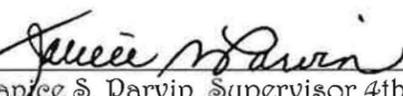
Whereas, The Hijis are active supporters of Casa Pacifica, Camarillo Public Library, and the Oxnard Buddhist Temple. They have been instrumental in ensuring Camarillo's tradition of Fourth of July fireworks has continued since 2021; and

Whereas, though the farming business closed in 2016, the Hiji name and influence in the area remains strong, through the family's generosity, volunteerism, real estate endeavors, and continued presence.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Ventura County Board of Supervisors commends the Hiji Family for decades of commitment to the betterment of the city and community. The Board further congratulates the Hiji Family on receiving the West Ventura County Business Alliance “2023 Stan Daily Lifetime Achievement” recognition.

Presented on this 3rd day of November 2023


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