



**Resolution  
of  
The Board of Supervisors of Ventura County**

**Proclaiming  
The Week of March 25<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Ventura County Agriculture Week**

*Whereas, Ventura County Agriculture Week is a time to reflect on the importance of Ventura County farmers and ranchers and the County's agriculture industry; and*

*Whereas, Ventura County farmers and ranchers are truly stewards of the land; they are raising more on fewer acres and competing in a challenging global marketplace. All, while also working to protect Ventura County's precious soil and water resources; and*

*Whereas, the agriculture industry is essential to our economy and the way of life in Ventura County. Agriculture has been attracting farmers, ranchers and farm-related workers since the 1800s. Even with the oil boom in the 1920s, the construction of military bases in the 1940s, and the growth of freeways, subdivisions and technological industries, agriculture has continued to be the number one employer in our County; and*

*Whereas, many of our founding farm families still remain today with the current generations carrying on their family's legacy and relationship with the soil; and*

*Whereas, Ventura County Agriculture Week works to inspire students from Jr. High, High School and College while showing them they will have an opportunity to consider a career in agriculture; and*

*Whereas, Ventura County Agriculture Week's goal is to highlight the important role agriculture plays not only to our County, but the world, and to honor all those that do so much to feed our community and the world.*

*Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Ventura County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the week of March 25<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Ventura County Agriculture Week, and calls upon all residents to join in this observance.*

**Presented This 19<sup>th</sup> Day of March 2019**

*Steve Bennett*

Chair of the Board of Supervisors  
Steve Bennett, Supervisor 1st District

*Linda Parks*

Linda Parks, Supervisor 2nd District

*Robert O. Huber*

Robert O. Huber, Supervisor 4th District

*Kelly Long*

Kelly Long, Supervisor 3rd District

*John C. Zaragoza*

John C. Zaragoza, Supervisor 5th District