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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Florin, Lawrance - Director
Housing and Intergovernmental Affairs
REPORT BY: Lawrance Florin, DIR HOUSING AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS - 253-4621
SUBJECT: Proclamation to Patrick Garvey as the 2012 Grower of the Year

RECOMMENDATION

Presentation of a proclamation to Patrick Garvey, who has been selected by the Napa Valley Grapegrowers as Grower of the Year 2012. (Chairman Caldwell)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Patrick Garvey has owned and managed over 600 acres of vineyards in Napa Valley for many years. He has served as a Director of the California Association of Winegrape Growers, a Director of the American Ag Credit, Napa Valley Grapegrowers President from 1992-1994, and has led many important industry initiatives over the years, including the creation of the Oakville and Rutherford appellations and the development of the Napa Valley Viticultural Fair (now in its 23rd year).

Chairman Caldwell will present a proclamation to Mr. Garvey in honor of his selection by the Napa Valley Grapegrowers as Grower of the Year 2012.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of

Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

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Mr. Garvey has demonstrated a deep commitment for many years to farm workers and in this capacity, chairs the Napa County Farm Worker Housing Commission.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . Patrick Garvey - Napa Valley Grower of the Year

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Danny Nguyen