

**MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3

DATE: May 8, 2012

SUBJECT: Approve a Commendation Congratulating Twin Peaks Orchard on their 100 year anniversary and for being the recipient of the 2012 Placer Grown Farmer of the Year Award.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a Commendation Congratulating Twin Peaks Orchard on their 100 year anniversary and for being the recipient of the 2012 Placer Grown Farmer of the Year Award.

BACKGROUND

Twin Peaks Orchard was established in 1912 by Yoshichika and Tomeo Nakae when the surrounding Placer County foothills were considered to be the Fruit Basket of the World. Twin Peaks Orchard has for 100 years been family owned and operated by the Nakai Family using the principles of sustainable farming.

Twin Peaks Orchard is nestled in the foothills of Newcastle, California. Where the rolling hills, hot days, and cool nights create fruit that is not only rich in sugar, but full of flavor.

Twin Peaks Orchard uses sustainable farming as a holistic approach to growing in the most environmentally friendly manner. They not only work their orchards, the fifth generation of their family still lives and plays in them.

Twin Peaks Orchard hand pick and pack premium tree ripe fruit nearly year round. Starting in early May with sweet peaches and floral nectarines, ending the year with a unique mix of persimmons and citrus.

Twin Peaks Orchard provides a gourmet fruit lovers' dream, where wonderfully delicious aromatic tree ripened fruit picked at its optimum maturity to provide a taste and visual sensation like no other.

FISCAL IMPACT

NONE

IN THE MATTER OF A COMMENDATION RECOGNIZING TWIN PEAKS ORCHARD ON THEIR 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY AND RECEIVING THE 2012 PLACER GROWN FARMER OF THE YEAR AWARD

WHEREAS, Twin Peaks Orchard was established in 1912 by Yoshichika and Tomeo Nakae when the surrounding Placer County foothills were considered to be the Fruit Basket of the World. Twin Peaks Orchard has for 100 years been family owned and operated by the Nakai Family using the principles of sustainable farming; and

WHEREAS, Twin Peaks Orchard is nestled in the foothills of Newcastle, California, where the rolling hills, hot days, and cool nights create fruit that is not only rich in sugar, but full of flavor; and

WHEREAS, Twin Peaks Orchard uses sustainable farming as a holistic approach to growing in the most environmentally friendly manner and not only work their orchards, the fifth generation of their family still lives and plays in them; and

WHEREAS, Twin Peaks Orchard hand pick and pack premium tree ripe fruit nearly year round, starting in early May with sweet peaches and floral nectarines, ending the year with a unique mix of persimmons and citrus; and

WHEREAS, Twin Peaks Orchard's onsite commercial processing facility is where they produce jams, salsa, sauces, pies and dried items using only the highest quality fruits and vegetables; and

WHEREAS, Twin Peaks Orchard provides a gourmet fruit lovers' dream, where wonderfully delicious aromatic tree ripened fruit picked at its optimum maturity to provide a taste and visual sensation like no other.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the Placer County Board of Supervisors on May 8, 2012 would like to congratulate Twin Peaks Orchard on their 100 Year Anniversary and winning the prestigious Placer Grown 2012 Farmer of the Year Award.

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