

MEMORANDUM
Office of
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
County of Placer

TO: The Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jennifer Montgomery, Supervisor District 5

DATE: August 20, 2013

SUBJECT: COMMENDATION – Approve and present a Commendation to Machado Orchards on their 90-Year Anniversary.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve and present a Commendation to Machado Orchards on their 90-Year Anniversary.

BACKGROUND

In 1923 Joseph Machado arrived from the Azores Islands and purchased 17 acres of pear orchards in the Bowman area of Auburn.

The Machado's have had good times and bad along the way, including a blight that hit the pear orchards in the 1960's when the family lost almost the whole ranch. They replanted, keeping the surviving pear trees and filling in with apples, peaches, plums and nectarines.

Gary Machado added to the acreage in the 1970's. In 1980 Gary and his mother, Bobbi Machado, opened the store. Not long after the store opening Machado Orchards started selling their signature pies, using Bobbi's recipes. And the rest is history.

On a typical weekday they make and sell 200 pies and on weekends 300 to 400 pies. On Thanksgiving they make and sell 4,000 pies, with another 2,500 to 3,000 pies flying off the shelf during the Christmas holiday.

Family owned businesses like Machado Ochards are one of the things that make Placer County such a special place to live, visit, and shop.

The Machado family also contributes to the community. Shawnie Machado leads tours of the orchards for local school children to teach them where food comes from. Bobbi Machado supports the Auburn Symphony each year through a donation of apples to the Symphony in the Park

Shawnie Machado manages the store, while Gary Machado devotes his time to the orchards, which is a year-round task.

The orchards have been cared for and passed down from generation to generation since Joseph Machado's arrival in 1923.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

**AUGUST 20, 2013 IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMENDATION FOR
MACHADO ORCHARDS ON THEIR 90-YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, in 1923 Joseph Machado arrived from the Azores Islands, and purchased 17 acres of pear orchards in the Bowman area of Auburn; and

WHEREAS, the Machado's have had good times and bad along the way, including a blight that hit the pear orchards in the 1960's when the family almost lost the ranch. They replanted, kept the surviving pear trees and filled in with apples, peaches, plums and nectarines; and

WHEREAS, Gary Machado added to the acreage in the 1970's and in 1980 Gary and his mother, Bobbi, opened the store, not long after, Machado Orchards started selling their signature pies, using Bobbi's recipes. The rest is history. Machado Orchards has expanded to include a wide variety of pies including, cherry, peach, pear, plum and nectarine, mixed berry, blueberry, boysenberry, raspberry, marionberry, and the cream pies, chocolate, banana and coconut, and introduced sugar-free pies five years ago; and

WHEREAS, on a typical weekday they make and sell 200 pies and on weekends 300 to 400 pies. On Thanksgiving they make and sell 4,000 pies, with another 2,500 to 3,000 pies flying off the shelf during the Christmas holiday; and

WHEREAS, the store also sells a variety of jams, jellies, honey, nuts, pickled items and whatever is in season from the garden; and

WHEREAS, the Machado family also contributes to the community. Shawnie Machado leads tours of the orchards for local school children to teach them where food comes from. Bobbi Machado supports the Auburn Symphony each year through a donation of apples to the Symphony in the Park; and

WHEREAS, Shawnie Machado manages the store, while Gary Machado devotes his time to the orchards, which is a year-round task; and

WHEREAS, the orchards have been cared for and passed down from generation to generation since Joseph Machado's arrival in 1923; and

WHEREAS, family owned businesses like Machado Orchards are one of the things that make Placer County such a special place to live, visit, and shop.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN THAT the Placer County Board of Supervisors would like to recognize Machado Orchards for their contribution to the rich agricultural history of Placer County and congratulate them on their 90-year Anniversary.

Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3,
Chairman 2013

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