

*The Board of Supervisors of  
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2018/60**

recognizing Susan & Sal Captain as Moraga Business Persons of the Year.

Whereas, Captain Vineyards is a family-owned and operated business, and Susan and Sal Captain strive to produce the best grapes and most exceptional wines. As the first, and only, local green vineyard and winery in Contra Costa County, Captain Vineyards received the small business CoolCAL award and are committed to continuous innovation, community education, and environmental consciousness; and

Whereas, Susan and Sal take pride in every step of their production process: energy conservation, dry farming, zero waste, and a reduced carbon footprint. Their goal is to grow with their grapes and show that quality wine does not need to cause environmental damage or exacerbate a drought; and

Whereas, the newly formed [Lamorinda American Viticulture Area \(AVA\)](#) shows that this region is exceptional in its ability to produce unique grapes, and Captain Vineyards is at the vanguard of producing the very best wines; and

Whereas, Sal's philosophy is to bring the very best practices to the production of their wines. His passion and focus is on getting every last grape to become the very best product; and

Whereas, Susan and Sal are founding members of the Lamorinda Wine Growers Association (LWGA). Susan has been on the board since inception in 2005 and President from 2012-2014.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor Susan & Sal Captain as Moraga's 2018 Business Persons of the Year.

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**KAREN MITCHOFF**  
Chair, District IV Supervisor

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**JOHN GIOIA**  
District I Supervisor

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**CANDACE ANDERSEN**  
District II Supervisor

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**DIANE BURGIS**  
District III Supervisor

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**FEDERAL D. GLOVER**  
District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: February 13, 2018

David J. Twa,

By: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy