

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
BOARD ACTION SUMMARY

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA #: *A-4

AGENDA DATE: April 19, 2016

SUBJECT:

Approval of a Commendation for Tom and Karyn Gallo Upon Being Named the 2016 Business Honorees of the Year by the Central Valley Sons of Italy Foundation

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2016-191

On motion of Supervisor Chiesa, Seconded by Supervisor DeMartini
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Chiesa, Withrow, DeMartini, and Chairman Monteith

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended


2) _____ Denied

3) _____ Approved as amended

4) _____ Other:

MOTION: This Item was removed from the consent calendar for discussion and consideration.

ATTEST:


ELIZABETH A. KING, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

File No.

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Urgent Routine

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CEO CONCURRENCE: _____

4/5 Vote Required: Yes No

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STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve a commendation for Tom and Karyn Gallo upon being named the 2016 Business Honorees of the Year by the Central Valley Sons of Italy Foundation.

CONTACT PERSON:

Elizabeth King, Clerk of the Board

Phone number: 209-525-4494

WHEREAS, the Central Valley Sons of Italy Foundation will honor Tom and Karyn Gallo at their 23rd Annual Black Tie Benefit event on April 23, 2016 at Del Rio County Club; and,

WHEREAS, Tom is the great grandson of Italian immigrants. It was Tom's grandparents that taught him the importance of humility and hospitality; and,

WHEREAS, Tom and Karyn Gallo have been married for 25 years and live in Modesto where they have raised four amazing children. Tom and Karyn instilled in their children the family values of humility, unity, hospitality, a strong work ethic, faith, and community service; and,

WHEREAS, the list of their community involvement includes: Central Catholic High School Foundation Board, St. Stanislaus Parish Council, St. Stanislaus New Church leadership committee, Knights of Columbus, Community Hospice Board, United Way Board, Red Shield Center Board, Cal Poly State University: Advisory Council, Ag Department; Graphics Communication; and Athletics; California State Advisory Council Ag Conservation, and American Farmland Trust Board; and,

WHEREAS, for 26 years, Tom has enjoyed a career with G3 Enterprises, having started what is now the finest and longest operating wine label producer in the United States. He has served on the Board of Directors of G3 for 25 years, and had the privilege of being the company's first chairman; and,

WHEREAS, Tom and his wife Karyn founded Galletto Ristorante in Modesto in 2001. This endeavor was accomplished as a result of Tom and Karyn's love of food and family. The restaurant is located in the historical, rebuilt 1930's art-deco building on J Street in downtown Modesto and employs 60 people. The company purchases products from over 25 local vendors; and,

WHEREAS, in May of 2016, Tom and Karyn will open their next venture, "Hauck's Grill," a new barbeque house in the neighboring city of Turlock which will employ 40 people. Tom and Karyn credit their talented team of employees, whom they say have demonstrated the ability to take on leading roles and responsibilities, while holding true to the Gallo core family values; and,

WHEREAS, Tom and Karyn credit their successes first of all to God, to their family and family values, and to their employees who share those same values. They are especially grateful to Tom's mother, Marie Gallo, a true role model, who fought the battle for the Gallo Center for the Arts, one of the greatest treasures of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Stanislaus, State of California, does hereby congratulate Tom and Karyn Gallo upon being honored by the Central Valley Sons of Italy and wishes them continued success.