

Proclamation

HONORING SHAY WILLIAMS-HOPPER FOR HER EFFORTS IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

"When I see their faces light up with pride, knowing they did a good job, it makes my heart swell. It is that point I know that I have finally reached them, hook, line and sinker!" Shay Williams-Hopper

WHEREAS, an educator is one who educates, especially a teacher or principal, and is involved in planning or directing education; and

WHEREAS, in her five years of teaching, Shay Williams-Hopper has earned a masters degree in agricultural education, has supervised six student teachers, presented at numerous conferences, and will serve as the California Agriculture Teachers' Association president in 2010; and

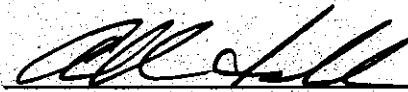
WHEREAS, Shay believes that education opens a lifetime of opportunities and strives to show her students the possibilities available in agriculture; and

WHEREAS, for her efforts as a Tulare Joint Union High School District teacher, Shay was named the 2009 State Future Farmers of America Start Advisor in April and was also honored as the 2009 California Agriculture Teacher Association's Outstanding Young Member; and

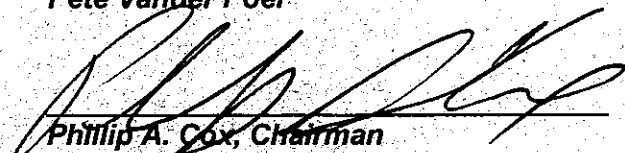
WHEREAS, Shay will also receive the National Association of Agriculture Educator Outstanding Young Member Award.

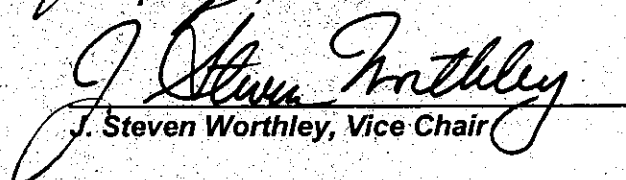
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors does hereby honor Shay Williams-Hopper for her dedication to the youth of Tulare County.

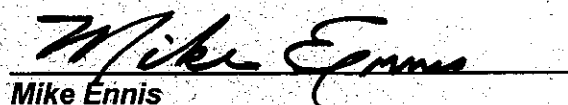
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