RESOLUTION NO. 2017 -

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MARIO RUIZ-MESA FOR HIS COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, SPECIFICALLY FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE VINELAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND THE VINELAND DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, Mario Ruiz-Mesa opened an insurance business on Landis Avenue in 1971 and operated it for over 45 years; and

WHEREAS, Mario served as a board member for the Greater Vineland Chamber of Commerce and was also the Chairman for the Vineland Downtown Improvement District Board of Directors for eight years; and

WHEREAS, Mario was also the Chairman of the Vineland Development Commission for eight years, and he also served as the Chairman of the Vineland Housing Authority; and

WHEREAS, during this time, Mario contributed greatly to the revitalization of Landis Avenue as a well-respected businessman and advocate for Vineland, and his leadership on the aforementioned boards proved invaluable to the economic growth and civic well-being of the Vineland community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the City of Vineland extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to Mario Ruiz-Mesa for his tireless work and contributions to the City, and for making Vineland a better place in which to live.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk