

RESOLUTION NO. 2017- 460

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LOCAL FARMS AND FOOD PANTRIES FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE LIVE HEALTHY VINELAND FARM-TO-PANTRY PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland Health Department recognizes the health benefits of healthy food choices; and

WHEREAS, the department also recognizes that families and individuals in need often do not have the means to procure nutritious food choices; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland Health Department initiative, "Live Health Vineland" adopted a 'Farm-to-Pantry Program,' helping local food pantries and other emergency food programs make fresh, nutritious, locally grown food available to those in need; and

WHEREAS, the following local farms participated in the Farm-to-Pantry Program:

Barsuglia Farms	Michael M. Smith Farm	Muzzarelli Farms
Ploch Farms, Inc.	Flaim Farms	Victoria Farms LLC
Tom Pantano & Son Farm LLC; and		

WHEREAS, the following food pantries participated in distributing the food:

Catholic Charities	Chestnut Assembly	Spirit and Truth Ministries
Faith Bible Church	Salvation Army Vineland	Vineland Ministerium
Rock of Salvation		

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that City Council commends the local farms and food pantries who participated in the City of Vineland Health Department 'Live Healthy Vineland' Farm-to-Pantry Program, giving those in need a greater opportunity to help reduce the chronic diseases which are attributable to the lack of consuming healthy option due to financial obstacles.

Adopted:

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Council President

ATTEST:

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Municipal Clerk

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