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**Agenda Item**  
**Regular Meeting of the**  
**Board of Supervisors**  
**Tuesday, November 4, 2025**

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**Item Number: 1.1**

**MEETING DATE:** 11/04/2025

**DEPARTMENT:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**AGENDA ITEM PREPARER:** Aurelia Rodriguez

**DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR:** Esperanza Colio Warren

**SUBJECT:**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Approve Certificate of Recognition for Joe Tonascia as the honoree of the 2025 San Benito County Farm Bureau Annual Dinner.  
SBC FILE NUMBER: 156

**AGENDA SECTION:**

CONSENT AGENDA

**BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:**

The San Benito County Farm Bureau has been diligently working towards the promotion and advancement of agriculture in our region. The annual dinner provides an excellent platform to celebrate the achievements and contributions of those who have made significant impacts on our agricultural heritage.

Mr. Joe Tonascia, a fourth-generation farmer who planted roots in San Benito County in 1983, where he continues to farm with passion and dedication. Together with his family, Joe operates Tonascia Farms, JTF Organics and Bertuccio Orchards, growing a wide variety of crops including, spinach, tomatoes, garlic, peppers, and apricots.

Farming has always been a family affair for Joe, his wife Karen, and their five children, who all work side by side to grow healthy, delicious food for the community. His lifelong commitment to agriculture and his deep family values continue to enrich the land and the people of San Benito County.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

[Agenda Fact Sheet - Certificate of Recognition Joe Tonascia](#)  
[Certificate of Recognition - Joe Tonascia](#)