

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN SUPPORT OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 42, MA, PROMOTING SUNDAYS AS “EAT LOCAL, BUY CALIFORNIA GROWN DAY”.

WHEREAS, California has a rich heritage and is one of the world's most prolific agricultural regions; and

WHEREAS, Buying California-grown food helps local family farmers, California food producers, and California employees and their families, contributing billions of dollars to the local economy each year; and

WHEREAS, Numerous entities within Mendocino county are actively engaged in establishing and promoting “eat local, buy local” programs, such as the Food Policy Council, Farm to Fork, Community Food, and Regional Food Hub programs; and

WHEREAS, Buying California food helps ensure that family farmers will sustain their historic production systems and the valuable land that grows crops and raises livestock; and

WHEREAS, In times of economic distress for our state, the support of California products will help keep critical dollars within the state for the benefit of Californians, thereby strengthening, at the local level, the state's communities, economies, and businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Sundays to be “Eat Local, Buy California Grown Day” in support of ACR 42. Families, restaurants, and grocers are encouraged to buy California-grown products because supporting California-grown food products will result in higher food quality, improved food safety, higher environmental standards, and significant economic benefits.

The foregoing Resolution introduced by Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and carried this _____ day of _____, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

WHEREUPON, the Chair declared said Resolution adopted and SO ORDERED.

, Chair
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: CARMEL J ANGELO
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JEANINE B. NADEL, County Counsel
