

Proclamation

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS | NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Oscar Renteria

2025 Napa Valley Grower of the Year

WHEREAS, each year the Napa Valley Grapegrowers (NVG) presents the **2025 Napa Valley Grower of the Year Award** to a vineyard owner or manager who exemplifies leadership and innovation, a strong commitment to sustainable practices, recognized leadership in agricultural preservation, dedicated community focus and contributions to the Napa Valley community, and someone who actively promotes Napa's reputation for the highest quality vineyards; the **2025** honoree is Board Member **Oscar Renteria**; and

WHEREAS, born and raised in St. Helena, **Oscar** received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from St. Mary's College in 1989. **Oscar** is a loving husband to Denise Renteria, and together they have three daughters: Isabella, Mia, and Gabriella. Alongside his wife, Denise, he has been instrumental in hosting the "Harvest STOMP" to help raise funds and support for both the Napa Valley Grapegrowers and the Napa Valley Farmworker Foundation; and

WHEREAS, **Oscar** is known for his personable sense of humor and his ability to lighten up any situation. He is a dedicated and passionate individual with a deep interest in all aspects of the business. **Oscar** firmly believes that success is built on strong relationships and goes above and beyond to ensure that his team feels valued and supported. His commitment is evident in the time, energy, and resources he invests into fostering a positive and thriving company culture. His hospitable nature, combined with his skill in cultivating long-term relationships, has earned him widespread respect within the Napa Valley wine community. Whether he's mentoring young entrepreneurs or collaborating with seasoned industry leaders, **Oscar's** influence is both far-reaching and genuine. These traits, along with his strong work ethic, make him a distinctive and influential figure in his industry, one who leaves a lasting impact on everyone he encounters; and

WHEREAS, **Oscar's** community contributions include his generous donations to numerous nonprofit organizations throughout the valley where the mission focuses to further the education of farm workers and support their families. Among the notable organizations benefiting from his philanthropy are Blue Oak School and the Napa Valley Community Foundation. **Oscar** helps empower community members involved in farming by providing opportunities for education and career advancement, positively impacting their lives and career goals. These funds play a key role in enhancing educational opportunities and fostering growth within the local community; and

WHEREAS, **Oscar's** dedication to NVG and the future of Napa Valley agriculture and grape growing is truly remarkable. His leadership and unwavering commitment make him an invaluable asset to the industry. He is deeply invested in the success of the valley and will continue to be a driving force in shaping its future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that this Board of Supervisors, County of Napa, State of California, on this 24th day of June **2025**, does hereby congratulate **Oscar Renteria** for being selected as the **2025 Napa Valley Grower of the Year**, and we join the Napa Valley Grapegrowers in honoring **Oscar** for his accomplishments and contributions to the greater Napa County community.

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