

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CHARLES SPINETTA) RESOLUTION NO. 22-109
UPON RECEIVING THE AMADOR COUNTY)
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS PERSON)
OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR 2022)

WHEREAS, Charles' great-great grandparents came to California from Northern Italy in 1852, bringing with them their prized possessions of a vinegar mother and a start of their best rosemary. The family settled in the Clinton area of Amador County where they planted a vineyard and produced wine and fruit for early settlers; and

WHEREAS, Charles attended Milligan School from Kindergarten through eighth grade and graduated from Jackson High School in 1958; and

WHEREAS, Charles graduated from UC Berkeley with a bachelor's degree in forestry and served two years in the US Army; and

WHEREAS, during the 1970's Charles purchased the parcel of land where he currently lives in Shenandoah Valley. He planted vineyards and built ponds to nourish them. The family started selling wine from a small red bard on this land in 1984 and built the tasting room and winery in 1989 and 1992, respectively, in order to produce their own wine from their own grapes; and

WHEREAS, Charles' lifelong passion for hunting gave him a love and respect for animals that inspired the wildlife art on his wine labels and eventually inspired him to include an extensive wildlife art gallery and custom frame shop within his tasting room; and

WHEREAS, Charles Spinetta Winery is a popular stop on Steiner Road and a family business that Charles operates with his wife Sharon, and his sons Tony, Jim and Mike; and

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, does hereby recognize and congratulate Charles Spinetta upon his achievement of the Amador County Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year award for 2022 and wishes him well in his retirement.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors in the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 9th day of August 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: Richard M. Forster, Jeff Brown, Brian Oneto, Patrick Crew, Frank U. Axe
NOES: None
ABSENT: None


Richard M. Forster, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors, Amador County,
California

 Deputy