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

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WHEREAS, Bartley Phillip Gillman was born November 3, 1959 in Jackson, California to Melvin and Nancy Faye Gillman, better known as Mel and Faye; and

WHEREAS, Maura Ivon Vukovich was born June 3, 1963 in Jackson, California to Nedjo and Ardith Vukovich; and

WHEREAS, Bart graduated from Jackson High school in 1978 and Maura graduated from Jackson High School in 1981; and

WHEREAS, Bart and Maura met in 1978 and married on Bart's birthday November 3, 1984; and

WHEREAS, Bart and Maura raised three boys, Beau, Bryant and Bradley who all reside in Jackson; and

WHEREAS, prior to taking over the operation of Mel and Faye's, Bart worked in the restaurant his entire life and was a contractor for Butch Daniels; and

WHEREAS, Maura owned her own insurance agency in Martell, "Maura Vukovich Farmer's Insurance"; and

WHEREAS, in 2003 Bart and Maura officially took over the operation of Mel and Faye's Diner at its new location where it continues to be a centerpiece of Amador County life, expanding the business to include a banquet hall and bar, Bg's, named in honor of the three boys; and

WHEREAS, Bart and Maura's philanthropic spirit and selfless service to the community are exemplified by hosting the PUSH America bicycle team ensuring the cyclists are well fed prior to climbing the mountains to Lake Tahoe, donating more than 300 gift certificates annually for local fundraising efforts, allowing use of their restaurant property for car washes and other events, hosting the Jackson Lions Club weekly meetings under cost, providing a place where the Amador County Combined Narcotics Enforcement Team (ACCNET) and the Amador County Law Enforcement Administrators Association (ACLEAA) can hold their monthly meetings, raising money to assist people in need, and providing meals to Amador County's most vulnerable citizens, including those at the homeless shelter; and

WHEREAS, for over 20 years, Bart has maintained a creekside bend off Highway 88, known as "Bart's Bend" emptying the trash, mowing the grass, and providing maintenance for the picnic spot; and

WHEREAS, Bart and Maura were recognized by the Amador County Chamber of Commerce as the 2009 Business Persons of the Year.

(RESOLUTION NO. 11-126) (10/11/11)

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, that said Board does hereby honor and recognize Bart and Maura Gillman as the 2011 Amador County Peace Officers' Association Citizens of the Year.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 11th day of October, 2011 by the following vote:

AYES:

John Plasse, Theodore F. Novelli, Richard M. Forster,

Louis D. Boitano and Brian Oneto

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

None

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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

Gennifer Burns