

Subject: California Agricultural Teachers' Hall of Fame Award

Resolution:

The California Agricultural Teachers' Association Hall of Fame Award was designed to honor retired Agriculture Educators and/or those Agriculture Educators that died while in service that have met the criteria of having made a significant state-wide impact on our profession as a whole.

Unfortunately, as currently written, this award does not allow for recognition of supporters and/or leaders in Agriculture Education who do not fit into the category of "Agriculture Educator." There are many extraordinary people who have served our profession and embody what we are about, whom have never served as formal educators but have supported and provided for our organization, FFA and Agriculture Education.

WHEREAS, the CATA Hall of Fame award was established to recognize the efforts of leaders in Ag Education, and,

WHEREAS, there are numerous individuals who have made significant, critical contributions to the support and promoting of our Ag Ed profession, and,

WHEREAS, the current Recipients of this award must have been an Agriculture Educator, a paid CATA member, and have gone through the CATA retirement recognition process.

THEREFORE, be it be resolved that the California Agricultural Teachers' Association Hall of Fame Award, be renamed to be the California Agricultural Teachers' Association Agriculture Education Hall of Fame, and be amended to include a selection process to recognize these individuals in conjunction with the current selection process.

Submitted by: Central Region