

Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors Proclamation

HONORING KISSED BY AN ANGEL WINES
SCOTTS VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2024 BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, Kissed by an Angel Wines has been named the 2024 Scotts Valley Business of the Year by the Scotts Valley Chamber of Commerce in recognition of its outstanding community impact, heartfelt mission, and generous philanthropic efforts; and

WHEREAS, founded by Larry and Lisa Olivio, Kissed by an Angel Wines has consistently supported a wide range of local causes, including school fundraisers, the Fallen Officer Foundation, and numerous Scotts Valley Chamber of Commerce events; and

WHEREAS, Larry, a third-generation winemaker, has shared over thirty years of experience and family tradition in the craft of winemaking, blending passion, history, and a sense of community into every bottle; and

WHEREAS, the winery was named in loving memory of Larry and Lisa's daughter, Amanda, who passed away at the age of 22, and whose legacy continues to inspire acts of compassion and generosity; and

WHEREAS, through their dedication and charitable spirit, Kissed by an Angel Wines has raised over \$100,000 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, making a meaningful difference in the lives of children and families in Amanda's honor; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, Larry and Lisa passed the torch to Amy and Phil Watson, who will continue the winery's mission and community focus, ensuring that the values of love, legacy, and service endure.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Monica Martinez, Santa Cruz County Fifth District Supervisor, do hereby recognize and congratulate Kissed by an Angel Wines as the 2024 Business of the Year, and encourage the residents of Scotts Valley to join me in acknowledging the many accomplishments of founders Larry and Lisa Olivio.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Martinez", is written over a horizontal line.

Member, Board of Supervisors

May 9, 2025

Date