## **RESOLUTION NUMBER 2873**

## RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PERRIS CITY COUNCIL, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, HONORS STATER BROTHERS 65<sup>TH</sup> GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF SERVICING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FAMILIES.

*WHEREAS*, Stater Bros. Markets was founded 65 Golden Years ago in 1936 in Yucaipa, San Bernardino County, California, by twin brothers Cleo and Leo Stater in pursuit of the American Dream: and,

**WHEREAS**, Stater Bros. Markets today is the largest "Locally Owned" Supermarket Chain in Southern California, the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest Private Company in Southern California, the 23<sup>rd</sup> largest Supermarket Chain in America, and the 61<sup>st</sup> largest Private Company in America, operating 155 Supermarkets and serving 92 communities in the six southern California Counties of Riverside County, San Bernardino County, Orange County, Los Angeles County, San Diego County, and Kern County; and

**WHEREAS**, Stater Bros. Markets has served the City of Perris since 1975 and has consistently provided its citizens with "Value Priced" Supermarket Merchandise as well as provided its citizens with employment opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, Stater Bros. Markets for over 35 years has provided a Company funded Checker Training Center where over 15,000 Stater Bros. Employees have been trained to be efficient and courteous checkers and where, in the American Tradition, good skill levels and high work ethics have been stressed in order that these employees might be successful in their first jobs as well as in their future lives; and

**WHEREAS**, Stater Bros. Markets is committed to improving the quality of life in the communities it serves and has donated over twenty million pounds of product to the major Inland Empire Food Banks and continues to donate over four million per year; and

**WHEREAS**, Stater Bros. Markets is proud of the fact that all the senior management of the Company reside in the Inland Empire of southern California and that the vast majority of the senior management of Stater Bros. Are native Californians.

*NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED* that the City of Perris of the State of California, hereby congratulates Stater Bros. Markets upon celebrating its 6<sup>th</sup> Golden Anniversary of serving Southern California families with quality merchandise at the lowest prices and wishes them continued success in serving their "valued" customers in the future.

ADOPTED, SIGNED, and APPROVED this 11th day of September, 2001.

## MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PERRIS

Attest:

City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA ) COUNTY OF RIVERSIE ) § CITY OF PERRIS )

I Margaret Rey, City Clerk of the City of Perris, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution Number 2873 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a Regular Meeting thereof held on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001, by the following called vote:

Ayes:Yarbrough, Motte, Rogers, BuschNoes:Absent:LariosAbstain:

City Clerk