# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

**AGRICULTURE MARKETING SERVICE**

**SPECIALTY CROPS PROGRAM**

# CERTIFICATE OF RESOLUTION - CORPORATIONS ONLY

(For use by incorporated handlers)

At a duly convened meeting of the Board of Directors of the   
  
held at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_20\_\_\_\_.

**RESOLVED,** that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

shall become a party to the marketing agreement regulating the handling of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ produced in the State(s) of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which was annexed to and made part of the decision of the Secretary of Agriculture (Secretary), and it is further,

**RESOLVED,** that

(Name) (Title)

and be, and

(Name) (Title)

the same hereby are, authorized and directed severally or jointly to sign, execute, and deliver counterparts of the said agreement to the Secretary.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Secretary of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ do

hereby certify this is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at the above-named meeting as said resolution appears in the

minutes thereof. (Corporate Seal; if none, so state)

(Signature) (Title)

(Address of Firm) (Date of Execution)

During the period through **,** the firm named herein handled pounds of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that were produced in the designated production area.

If one of the contracting parties to this agreement is a corporation, my signature constitutes certification that I have the power granted to me by the Board of Directors to bind this corporation to the marketing agreement.

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