

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING PEDRO NAVA
IN RECOGNITION OF HIS
LABOR LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARD FROM
THE TRI-COUNTIES CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, Pedro Nava is being honored as the Labor Leader of the Year by the Tri-Counties Central Labor Council; and

WHEREAS, Pedro learned about the hardships of labor early when, at 15, he worked harvesting eggs; a job he describes as "hot, dirty, miserable work." This inspired him to work hard for a good education. Working as a box boy at Stater Brothers, and then Lucky's to help pay his way, he went to San Bernardino Valley College, then on to CSU San Bernardino where he received his degree in Sociology, and finally University of California, Davis where he earned his law degree; and

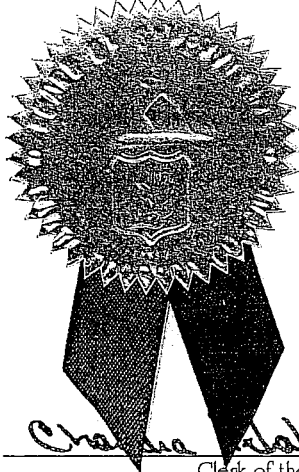
WHEREAS, Working through school, he was a part of the Retail Clerks union (now the UFCW), and sees the union as lasting influence in his life. "I firmly believe that I would not be in the position I am now if it wasn't for the fact that I had a union," he says; and

WHEREAS, Pedro was elected to the California State Assembly (representing the 35th AD, Ventura/Santa Barbara) from 2004 to 2010 when he was termed out; and

WHEREAS, Today Pedro works as a private practice attorney and continues to contribute to the labor cause in any way he can.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Pedro Nava for his outstanding contributions to our community and for being named the Labor Leader of the Year by the Tri-Counties Labor Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 16th day of October, 2012 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Charlene Keller
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

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