

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING JOHNNY O'KANE
IN RECOGNITION OF HIS
LABOR LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARD FROM
THE TRI-COUNTIES CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, Johnny O'Kane is being honored as the Labor Leader of the Year by the Tri-Counties Central Labor Council; and

WHEREAS, Johnny is an ironworker through and through, and his attitude is one that permeates the trade; one of this is what I do, and this is what needs to be done; and

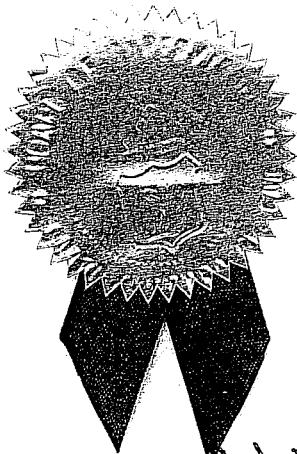
WHEREAS, Johnny has essentially followed in his father's footsteps. A union ironworker out of Belfast, his father came to America in 1960 looking for opportunity. Attending ironworker picnics with his father, Johnny didn't know at the time what he wanted to be, but as he says, "The ball was set in motion before I realized I was supposed to pick it up and run with it;" and

WHEREAS, As a leader, Johnny's likeability and aptitude to speak for others with confidence is what makes him perfect for the job of business agent; and

WHEREAS, Johnny's humility combined with his persistent voice continues to serve him and the community well.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Johnny O'Kane 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 - 2nd District

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