



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING LEO VALENZUELA
FOR HIS 45 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO
THE RESIDENTS OF THE TRI-COUNTIES**

WHEREAS, Leo Valenzuela is retiring after 45 years of hard work and dedication to the residents of Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties; and

WHEREAS, in 1963 Leo Valenzuela first joined the Laborers' Local Union #585 and he has devoted a lifetime to fighting for workers and their families through the numerous positions he has held that include Local #585 Business Manager, 5th District Vice President of the California Labor Federation, Vice President of the Southern California District Council of Laborers and various offices for the Tri-Counties Central Labor Council; and

WHEREAS, Leo Valenzuela devotes his time and energy to providing a positive influence to the youth of our community as demonstrated through his 25 years of involvement with Little League, 5 years of participating with the Channel Islands Youth Basketball Association, and working with Local #585 to assist area high schools maintain baseball fields, dugouts, fences and fundraising; and

WHEREAS, Leo Valenzuela is proud of his Native American Ancestry having worked with family members to negotiate the acquisition of 427 acres of park land in the City of Thousand Oaks where a Chumash Cultural Center and Interpretive Center is now open to the public;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Leo Valenzuela for a lifetime of civic activism and commends him for his significant contributions to improving the quality of life for all residents of the Tri-Counties.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 27th day of January, 2009 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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