

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING MARTEL FRASER
AS THE 2008 TRI-COUNTIES CENTRAL LABOR
COUNCIL LABOR LEADER OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, Martel Fraser is being honored as the Tri-Counties Central Labor Council Labor Leader of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Martel Fraser is a Ventura County native, graduated from U.C. Santa Barbara and has been a member of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 1036 since she was 18 years old; and

WHEREAS, Martel Fraser has demonstrated her leadership on labor issues throughout her career having occupied numerous positions with the Local Union including Business Representative, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary-Treasurer as well as service as a Trustee on Health and Welfare and Pension Trust Funds; and


WHEREAS, Martel is a tireless advocate for working families having served on the Ventura County Living Wage Advisory Board, City of Ventura Planning Commission, CAUSE Executive Board and most recently, her election as President of the Tri-Counties Central Labor Council; and

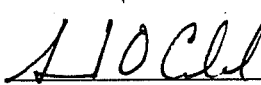
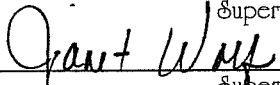
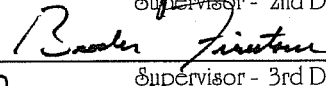
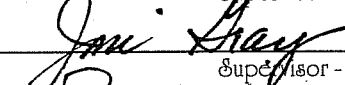

WHEREAS, Martel is a strong advocate for affordable health care for children and families demonstrated by her leadership in the 2003-2004 Grocery Workers Strike that led to the greatest mobilization and unity of unions across the United States who joined together to ensure that employer-provided health care remained a benefit;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Martel Fraser for her dedicated service to our community and further congratulates her upon being honored as the 2008 Tri-Counties Central Labor Council Labor Leader of the Year.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 14th day of October, 2008 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:  Clerk of the Board

 Supervisor - 1st District
 Supervisor - 2nd District
 Supervisor - 3rd District
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 Supervisor - 5th District