



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING LOU PAULSON AS THE
2009 TRI-COUNTIES CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL
LABOR LEADER OF THE YEAR**

WHEREAS, Lou Paulson is being honored as the 2009 Tri-Counties Central Labor Council Labor Leader of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Lou Paulson has worked as a Contra Costa Fire Captain since 1984 and was elected as President of the California Professional Firefighters in 2004 where he has tirelessly lead an organization representing 30,000 public safety professionals in advocating for better equipment, staffing and training for emergency responders throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Lou Paulson is a strong advocate for workers rights and benefits having advocated for the enhancement of workplace protections and benefits for all Californians, in particular front line firefighters, through his involvement and leadership with the Alliance for a Better California and his service as a director and chief spokesman for Californians for Health Care and Retirement Security; and

WHEREAS, Lou Paulson continues to advocate for the rights of all Californians, having received numerous commendations for his efforts with the Muscular Dystrophy Association, his recognition as the Alameda Labor Federation Labor Person of the Year, and his service with the International Association of Firefighters Joint Leadership Training Initiative;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Lou Paulson for his dedicated service to our community and further congratulates him upon being honored as the 2009 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 22nd day of September, 2009 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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