

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION HONORING SHANE MARTIN WERNER AS THE 2009 TRI-COUNTIES CENTRAL LABOR COUNCILLABOR LEADER OF THE YEAR

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WHEREAS, Shane Martin Werner is being honored as the 2009 Tri-Counties Central Labor Council Labor Leader of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Shane Werner has lived in Ventura County for over 20 years having graduated from Buena High School in 1989. Soon after graduation he was accepted into the Ventura County Joint Electrical Apprenticeship Program where he graduated and was certified as a Journeyman Wireman in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Shane Werner has distinguished himself as a tireless advocate for workers rights. In 1997 he was hired as an Organizer for IBEW Local 952 and quickly earned the nickname "the Pied Piper." During this five year period he lead an organizing effort that successfully increased the membership of Local 952 by 10% per year; and

WHEREAS, Shane Werner was appointed as CEO for IBEW Local 952 in 2002 where he has continued to exhibit leadership and organizational skills that have increased the quality of life for individuals and families throughout the Tri-Counties;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Shane Martin Werner 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:

Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

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Supervisor 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District