



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION HONORING GREGORY CROSS FOR HIS THIRTEEN YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO S.E.I.U LOCAL 535 CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, Service Employees International Union Local 535 Senior Field Representative, Gregory Palmer Cross, has diligently served the Santa Barbara County Chapter since August 3, 1993; and

WHEREAS, Gregory Cross has conducted Executive Board and General Membership meetings on a monthly basis, while often traveling great distances, providing dinners, securing venues and coordinating members, speakers, trainers, guests, SEIU Local 535 and other Unions; and

WHEREAS, Gregory Cross has contributed to the proper and timely filing of many work-related grievances on behalf of Santa Barbara County employees, while working closely with the affected members, Board of Supervisors, County Executive Officer, Human Resources, Civil Service Commission, County Counsel, Social Services, Probation and many other County Departments in reaching the best outcome resolution of those grievances; and

WHEREAS, Gregory Cross's exemplary leadership has inspired the members of the Santa Barbara County Chapter of SEIU Local 535 to increase their active participation in all aspects of representation and negotiations, and has greatly increased the education of Union responsibility to the entire membership; and

WHEREAS, Gregory Cross has served on numerous committees, commissions, councils, boards, and organizations within our community, where his insight, clarity and input have earned him the respect, admiration, appreciation and gratitude of others; and

WHEREAS, through his lifelong dedication, commitment, activism and advocacy for all human, civil, and economic rights and issues, Gregory Cross has helped make Santa Barbara County a better place to live, work and raise our families.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors honors Gregory Palmer Cross for his nearly 14 years of dedicated service to the Service Employees International Union Local 535 represented employees, and further commends him for his outstanding efforts as a voice, guide and advisor to the Union represented employees of this County.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 20th day of June, 2006 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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