

THE TRI-COUNTIES CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION HONORING DR. STEVE HALL IN RECOGNITION OF HIS LABOR LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARD FROM CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, Dr. Steve Hall is being honored as the Labor Leader of the Year by the Tri-Counties Central Labor Council; and

WHEREAS, a proud graduate from public K-12 schools, he went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics and Master of Science Degree in Statistics from San Diego State University and completed his Doctor of Education Degree with Emphasis in Organizational Leadership at Pepperdine University; and

WHEREAS, Steve decided to pursue a career in education and developed a passion for helping people realize their own potential to be successful in math and in life and has impacted the lives of hundreds of students. After working at Oxnard College for two years, Steve was recognized for his excellence in teaching when he was voted "Teacher of the Year" at Oxnard College and delivered the commencement address in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Steve also served as the Dean of Math, Science, PE/Athletics, and Health Sciences at Oxnard Community College for 6 ½ years. He was the lead administrator responsible for starting the Oxnard College Dental Assistant Certificate Program, built the "Proyecto Access" program, a summer math and science academy for junior high school students to be the 2nd largest in the nation, and helped start the Oxnard College Marine Education Center and Aquarium located in Fisherman's Wharf in Channel Islands Harbor; and

WHEREAS, Steve began serving as the President/Chief Negotiator for the Ventura County Federation of College Teachers, AFT Local 1828 in 2010. He continues to serve as President/Chief Negotiator and has successfully worked with other labor and community groups to support progressive causes; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, Steve was elected to the Oxnard Union High School District School Board. In his 2 year tenure, Trustee Hall has been an outspoken advocate for teachers and students. He publicly supported and provided the leadership necessary to pass a Project Labor Agreement for Rancho Campana, a new high school, which provides high quality construction jobs for local residents which in turn boosts our local economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Dr. Steve Hall for his outstanding contributions to our community and for being named the Labor Leader of the Year by the Tri-Counties Labor Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 14th day of October, 2014 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

