

Commendation

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In Recognition of

Barry Luboviski

WHEREAS, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors highly commends Barry Luboviski for his significant contributions to our communities enhancing the quality of life of the working people of Alameda County; and

WHEREAS, in 1965, Barry joined the Ironworkers Union, Local 378 as an Apprentice; and

WHEREAS, in 1979, his Local Union elected Barry as a Delegate to the Building and Construction Trades Council of Alameda County, AFL-CIO, and was later appointed to Chair the Political Action Committee of the Building Trades Council, and under his leadership the Council's Political Action Committee became a center of activity including organizing voter registration drives and membership education; and

WHEREAS, in 1981, Barry began teaching evening classes for the Ironworkers Apprenticeship Program while still working at the Trade; and

WHEREAS, Barry was elected to serve as an Executive Board member of his own Union, Iron Workers, Local 378 and continued in that capacity for two terms until being hired in 1991 by the California State Building & Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO as an Organizer; and

WHEREAS, in 1995, Barry was elected to the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Building and Construction Trades Council of Alameda County, AFL-CIO; and

WHEREAS, Barry has served as an Executive Board member of the State Building and Construction Trades Council of California, AFL-CIO; as Vice President of the California State Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO; and as an Executive Board Member of the Central Labor Council of Alameda County, AFL-CIO; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his many accomplishments, Barry has worked with the City of Oakland to develop the "Oakland Workforce Development Partnership System" policy, which set standards for development of an apprenticeship pathway on City funded projects for local residents; and

WHEREAS, Barry was the Chief negotiator and spokesperson for the Building Trades Council during negotiations for the precedent setting Project Labor Agreement with the Port of Oakland, and that agreement was the first in the nation to place binding commitments within a Project Labor Agreement for the recruitment of local residents into Construction Union Apprenticeship programs.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, on this 30th day of March 2010, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors extends its deep gratitude and appreciation to Barry Luboviski for his dedication and lifelong commitment to protecting the rights of union members and their families, and for his leadership he provided his community and Alameda County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors recognizes Barry Luboviski and extends its best wishes for continued success for many years to come.

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