



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING

Anthony Nuanes

*On Receiving the 46th Annual COPE Banquet Unity Award
from the San Mateo County Central Labor Council*

WHEREAS, Anthony Nuanes was born and raised in South San Francisco into a proud union family — his father a longshoreman and his mother a union bookbinder — who instilled in him from an early age a deep and abiding respect for organized labor and working people; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nuanes began his career in the floor covering industry in 1982 and joined Carpet, Linoleum and Soft Tile Workers Local Union 1235, now Carpet and Linoleum Local 12, District Council 16, as an apprentice in 1984, completing a rigorous three-year apprenticeship program before working in the trade for 34 years and building a reputation for skill, professionalism, and leadership; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nuanes became increasingly active in union leadership in the early 2000s, serving as volunteer activist committee coordinator, shop steward, trustee, and financial secretary, and for the past eight years has served as Business Representative of Carpet and Linoleum Local 12, tirelessly advocating for members and their families across the region; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nuanes has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to the broader community, organizing and participating in countless volunteer efforts including labor solidarity actions, precinct walks, phone banking, food service programs for those in need, and environmental cleanups — setting a historic benchmark within District Council 16 as the first member to lead 300 volunteer actions, the first to surpass 400, and the only member to have led more than 500 volunteer actions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nuanes serves as a delegate to and Executive Board member of the San Mateo County Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO, and as an Executive Board member of the San Francisco Building and Construction Trades Council, strengthening the labor movement and advocating for workers across the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nuanes has been a lifelong resident of San Mateo County and has lived in Redwood City for the past 19 years, where he and his wife Athena raised their two daughters, Chanel, an electrician and member of IBEW Local 6, and Sophia, a graduate of the University of the Pacific — exemplifying his belief that strong families and strong communities are the foundation of the labor movement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo does hereby honor and commend **Anthony Nuanes**, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the labor movement, his unwavering dedication to the workers and residents of San Mateo County, and his exemplary service as a Unity Award recipient of the San Mateo County Central Labor Council.

Dated: July 17, 2026

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