

Resolution

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

EDDIE RAYMOND

Upon Being Awarded

**THE SAN MATEO COUNTY CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL'S 2013
C.O.P.E. UNITY AWARD**

WHEREAS, EDDIE RAYMOND began his career as a stagehand with the American Conservatory Theater and graduated from IATSE Local 16's apprenticeship program in 1981; and

WHEREAS, EDDIE RAYMOND was appointed to IATSE Local 16's Examining Board shortly thereafter, where he improved and expanded upon the existing training offered to apprentices, creating what is today widely recognized as the gold standard of IATSE apprenticeship programs; and

WHEREAS, EDDIE RAYMOND was promoted to Scene Shop Foreman and Technical Supervisor, a role from which he was instrumental in the rebuilding of the Geary Theater after it was destroyed by the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake; and

WHEREAS, EDDIE RAYMOND worked on motion pictures as a builder, foreman, and construction coordinator during his off-seasons, helping produce such notable films as 'Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom', and 'Cocoon 2'; and

WHEREAS, EDDIE RAYMOND'S vision and leadership ability was quickly recognized within the union, leading to a promotion to business representative and organizer, where he quickly expanded IATSE's membership by organizing several Bay Area theaters and companies; and

WHEREAS, EDDIE RAYMOND served as a delegate, board member, vice president, and, from 2009 to 2012, president of the San Mateo County Central Labor Council, providing leadership and organizational development to local unions throughout San Mateo County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County, State of California, congratulates EDDIE RAYMOND upon his well-deserved receipt of the 2013 C.O.P.E. Unity Award.

Dated: June 31, 2013

SUPERVISORS:

DON HORSLEY, PRESIDENT

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors