

Resolution

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

PENINSULA INTERFAITH ACTION

Upon Being Awarded  
THE SAN MATEO COUNTY CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL’S 2013 C.O.P.E.  
COMMUNITY AWARD

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WHEREAS, PENINSULA INTERFAITH ACTION is a multi-ethnic, interfaith federation of 19 congregations representing more than 15,000 families throughout San Mateo County and the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, PENINSULA INTERFAITH ACTION provides the families they represent a vehicle from which to speak, act, and engage with policymakers on a diverse array of issues such as affordable housing, education, health care, and public safety; and

WHEREAS, through leadership development and community organizing, PENINSULA INTERFAITH ACTION empowers the communities it serves to become successful issue advocates on their own; and

WHEREAS, PENINSULA INTERFAITH ACTION’s volunteer leaders, in an effort to increase civic participation, turned out 3,000 voters who previously were unlikely to vote in 2012 elections; and

WHEREAS, PENINSULA INTERFAITH ACTION’S community-organizing and voter participation drives have scored several public policy successes that benefit families, including the creation of supportive after-school homework centers in cities throughout San Mateo County and expanded health care access for uninsured and under-insured children and adults.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County, State of California, congratulates PENINSULA INTERFAITH ACTION upon its receipt of the 2013 C.O.P.E. Community Award.

Dated: June 31, 2013

SUPERVISORS:

DON HORSLEY, PRESIDENT

DAVE PINE

CAROLE GROOM

WARREN SLOCUM

ADRIENNE J. TISSIER

Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors