

RESOLUTION

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

Anand Singh

as the recipient of the

Unity Award

San Mateo County Central Labor Council
40th Annual COPE Banquet

WHEREAS, ANAND SINGH is President of UNITE HERE Local 2, which represents more than 12,000 hospitality workers in San Francisco and San Mateo counties; and

WHEREAS, shortly after graduating college in 2002, ANAND SINGH attended an AFL-CIO organizing training for people of color, where he met worker-leaders who reminded him of his parents – immigrants from Bihar, India – and who inspired him to pursue a career in the labor movement; and

WHEREAS, ANAND SINGH worked as a Community Organizer at both East Bay Alliance for a Sustainable Economy (EBASE) and UNITE HERE Local 2850 in Oakland; and

WHEREAS, ANAND SINGH joined Local 2 as an organizer at the Mark Hopkins Hotel ahead of the strike and lock-out of 2004, in which workers at fourteen San Francisco hotels held the picket line for 53 days, ultimately breaking the lockout, and later settled record-breaking contracts in 2006; and

WHEREAS, from 2013-15, ANAND SINGH led Local 2’s food service division through successful strikes at AT&T ballpark and SFO, and was elected President in 2015, the first in Local 2’s history to be a person of color; and

WHEREAS, ANAND SINGH led the union during the contract fight with Marriott in 2018, when nearly 2,500 Local 2 members went on strike at seven Marriott hotels, winning groundbreaking contracts under the slogan “One Job Should Be Enough.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors and commends ANAND SINGH as the recipient of the Unity Award at the San Mateo County Central Labor Council 40th Annual COPE Banquet.

Dated: July 26, 2019

Supervisors:

CAROLE GROOM, President

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Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors