

RESOLUTION

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

Rayna Lehman

Director, Labor Community Services
as the recipient of the

Unity Award

San Mateo County Central Labor Council 41st Annual COPE Banquet

WHEREAS, in 1974, RAYNA LEHMAN joined Painters Local 1146 in Redwood City, where she became the first female apprentice in Painters District Council 33, graduated top of the class in 1978, worked as a Journeyman Union Painter and Decorator, served as Delegate to the San Mateo Building Trades Council, was elected Trustee and ultimately President of Painters Local 1146 for nine years, becoming a pioneer in the trades in California and the nation, and in 1981 went on to recruit women and minorities for the road building trades with the Bay Area Construction Opportunity Program: and

WHEREAS, on April 26, 1982, RAYNA LEHMAN was selected as the first San Mateo Central Labor Council Community Services Director and Labor Liaison to United Way Bay Area in San Mateo County, where she built the program from the ground up; and

WHEREAS, for 39 years, RAYNA LEHMAN has provided service and assistance to union members and families facing hard times, representing Labor on numerous boards, commissions, workgroups and initiatives, and has created workforce policy, implemented programs, conducted workshops and training courses; and

WHEREAS, RAYNA LEHMAN has focused on individual and community impacts, creating and supporting programs and policies that reduce poverty, enhance self-sufficiency, expand workforce training, expand access to affordable health care, childcare and early childhood education, and has promoted and protected workers' rights, workplace health and safety; and

WHEREAS, throughout her years of exemplary leadership, RAYNA LEHMAN has responded to natural disasters, recessions, depressions, strikes, plant closures, lay-offs, and most recently a pandemic, and in every interaction has demonstrated a passion for justice, building strong relationships with Labor Council affiliates, local labor institutions, local non-profit community partners, education partners and local government.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby recognizes and commends, RAYNA LEHMAN as the recipient of the Unity Award.

Dated: August 13, 2021

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors