

*The Board of Supervisors of  
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2015/101**

**Honoring the United Association Local Union 159 on its one hundredth anniversary of exemplary service to the pipe trades industries.**

Whereas, on April 4, 2015, United Association Local Union 159 will celebrate its one hundredth anniversary of service to the pipe trades industries, and it is therefore appropriate to applaud the organization for its long and stellar history of serving union members, their families and the entire community; and

Whereas, United Association Local Union 159 exists to represent and promote the interests of workers in the pipe trades industries, a field that includes highly skilled craftsmen and craftswomen who build and service everything from sanitary plumbing in homes to ultra-pure process piping systems in semiconductor and bio-tech plants; and

WHEREAS, currently led by Business Manager Aram Hodess, Financial-Secretary Treasurer Robert Sewell, and President Tom Lawson, the members of United Association Local 159 have helped construct much of Contra Costa County's housing, commercial projects and infrastructure including its hospitals, schools, water and wastewater treatment facilities; and

WHEREAS, Local 159 takes particular pride in its commitment to its retired members who receive Union sponsored pensions and health insurance allowing them to retire in dignity; and

WHEREAS, as it celebrates 100 years of service to its members and the industry in general, United Association Local Union 159 can look back with pride on its work advancing and defending the rights of working men and women, including their right to organize and seek representation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby congratulate United Association Local Union 159 on the occasion of its centennial anniversary of exceptional service to and representation of the working men and women that make up the pipe trades industries, and convey their sincere best wishes for the organization's continued success in the future.

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**JOHN GIOIA**

Chair,  
District I Supervisor

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**CANDACE ANDERSEN**

District II Supervisor

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**MARY N. PIEPHO**

District III Supervisor

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**KAREN MITCHOFF**

District IV Supervisor

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**FEDERAL D. GLOVER**

District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: March 31, 2015

David J. Twa,

By: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy