

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2020/272

In the matter of recognizing Assemblymember Lorena Gonzalez as 2020 Francis C. Perkins Award recipient

Whereas, Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzalez started her career as a labor leader and organizer in Southern California, and served as the first woman and first person of color to be elected CEO and Secretary-Treasurer for the San Diego and Imperial Counties Labor Council, AFL-CIO; and

Whereas, in her work with Labor Unions prior to her election to the Assembly, Assemblywoman Gonzalez helped to raise the minimum wage, and enact protections for workers of all stripes; and,

Whereas, upon her election to the Assembly in 2013, Assemblywoman Gonzalez authored legislation to allow 6.5 million Californians the ability to earn paid sick leave, making California the first state in the nation to guarantee earned sick days for every private sector worker regardless of employer size or sector; and

Whereas, Assemblywoman Gonzalez is the first Latina in California History to Chair the Assembly Appropriations Committee, and has been honored by the National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators in 2019 with their highest honor, the John S. Martínez Legislator of the Year Award, for her work on behalf of the Latinx community in California;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzalez is honored by the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors as the Contra Costa Central Labor Council's Labor to Labor's 2020 Francis C. Perkins Award recipient, for her commitment to the labor movement, and for fighting the fights that have made a lasting difference in the lives of so many.

CANDACE ANDERSEN
Chair, District II Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS
District III Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF
District IV Supervisor

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: October 20, 2020

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy