

Resolution

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

WALTER JOHNSON

Secretary-Treasurer of the San Francisco Labor Council

WHEREAS, on this 18th day of July, two thousand and two, WALTER JOHNSON is lauded for his dedicated service to the San Mateo County Labor Council; and

WHEREAS, WALTER JOHNSON has exemplified an upstanding community role model as a member of Department Store Employees Union Local 1100 for 51 years, serving in leadership roles as Business Agent in 1957, President in 1958, and a remarkable twelve terms as Secretary-Treasurer, beginning in 1964; and

WHEREAS, WALTER JOHNSON played a pivotal role in securing the first position for an African-American woman at Woolworth's in 1958; and

WHEREAS, WALTER JOHNSON has loyally and dutifully served the San Francisco Labor Council, a council comprised of 125 unions representing over 75,000 workers; and

WHEREAS, WALTER JOHNSON has notably served as Secretary-Treasurer of the San Francisco Labor Council since 1985; and


WHEREAS, WALTER JOHNSON has, through his leadership, encouraged the council to provide and protect worthy jobs and respectable wages and benefits for the working men and women of San Mateo County and the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, WALTER JOHNSON has worked closely with many union leaders, community groups, elected officials, and religious leaders, and has been a stalwart advocate for working men and women, and is a proud husband, father, and grandfather, and has always served with courage, courtesy, compassion, and tenacity,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County extend their thanks and congratulations to WALTER JOHNSON on the occasion of his being honored at the 23rd annual C.O.P.E. Banquet of the San Mateo County Central Labor Council, and hope that he is met by much success in further endeavors.

DATED: July 18, 2002

SUPERVISORS:


JERRY HILL, PRESIDENT

