

Monterey County Board of Supervisors

Resolution

Resolution No.: 21-426

Resolution Honoring Labor Leader Sergio Rangel of UNITE HERE)
Local 483 for his lifetime of service and his retirement.....)

WHEREAS, Sergio Rangel joined UNITE HERE Local 483 in 1987 as a union member when he began working at the Lodge in Pebble Beach. He soon became a union committee member who represented his coworkers from his department and later became the Union Chief Shop Steward for his worksite; and

WHEREAS, Sergio Rangel approached the union leadership to ask that union contracts be translated into Spanish when he saw an increase of Spanish speakers joining the hospitality industry in the Monterey Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, Sergio Rangel was a member of the Negotiations Committee for several years until 2000 when he became union staff. He organized and mobilized hundreds of workers for elections, union actions and supporting other organizations, such as LULAC where he was vice-president for several years in Monterey; and

WHEREAS, Sergio is considered the heart and conscience of Local 483 for his tenacity and fearless representation, whether in meetings with management or in labor actions. He would often be the lead chanter in all Local 483 union actions; and

WHEREAS, Sergio Rangel has dedicated his career to improving the lives of his fellow hospitality workers and advocating for the labor and civil rights of thousands of local workers; and

WHEREAS, Sergio Rangel retired in 2021 and his career and accomplishments will be celebrated on December 17, 2021; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all of the residents thereof, honor the lifetime of service and retirement of labor leader Sergio Rangel of UNITE HERE Local 483 and thank him for improving the lives of thousands of hospitality workers in Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 14th day of December 2021

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