

Resolution Honoring Bruce Blanning

WHEREAS in 1978 Professional Engineers in California Governments (PECG), fought for and won the exclusive right to represent engineers and related classes (architects, landscape architects, land surveyors, environmental specialists, engineering geologists, etc.) in State Bargaining Unit 9 and to represent the needs and interests of supervisors,

WHEREAS Bruce Blanning served as bargaining table chief negotiator for PECG since collective bargaining for state employees began in 1981 and he has worked tirelessly in his entire career as a Director of PECG and has been instrumental in organizing PECG to help negotiate and secure unprecedented victories for our members, including the creation of the Deep Class, the 2% retirement at 55, as well as the landmark 2003 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to achieve pay parity, a long sought goal which helped PECG-represented employees receive pay raises by 2008 that brought their salaries in line with their counterparts in California's large local public agencies,

WHEREAS Bruce Blanning's leadership for PECG has resulted in a top-to-bottom organizational overhaul including expanding training opportunities for new officers, broadening communications impact via 5 award winning documentaries and by expanding PECG's message in all social/online communications, and by running capacity-building programs throughout the US, bringing new alliances to PECG including NASHTU,

WHEREAS Bruce Blanning's organization skills and forward looking vision has enabled many PECG members to be established as leaders themselves in the fight for our core labor values of truth, civility and perseverance, while making bold strides forward on the issues that matter to California, to the nation and our profession,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Los Angeles Section of PECG proudly honors Bruce Blanning for his lifetime of service, leadership and accomplishments, as his vision and direction have resulted in the overwhelming success of PECG and giving a promising new vision to our members.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Los Angeles Section of PECG, in recognition and appreciation of his lifetime dedication and contribution to PECG, the title of Los Angeles PECG President Emeritus be bestowed upon **Bruce Blanning**.

Sponsored by the Officers of the Los Angeles Section Executive Committee

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