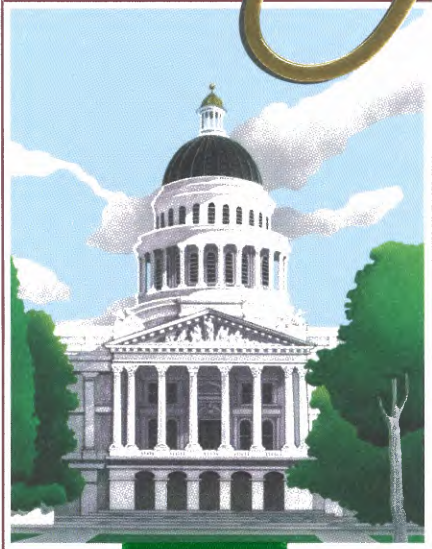


Assembly



RESOLUTION

By the Honorable Tom Daly
69th Assembly District; Relative to commending

Daniel J. Callahan

Whereas, Daniel J. Callahan, a distinguished California resident, has contributed extensively to the people of the State through his many activities, and as a tribute to his exemplary record of professional achievement and community service, he is deserving of special public commendations; and

Whereas, A native of Chicago, Illinois, who graduated with his Bachelor's degree, magna cum laude, from Western Illinois University in 1976, and with honors from the University of California, Davis School of Law in 1979 while serving as Editor of the *Law Review*, Daniel Callahan began his career in Hawaii before relocating to Southern California to start his own firm on March 17, 1984; and

Whereas, A lawyer who practices in the areas of complex civil and business litigation, traumatic brain and spine injury, personal injury litigation, and insurance coverage and insurance bad faith, Daniel Callahan has distinguished himself as one of the top trial attorneys in California, and has repeatedly been recognized by his peers for his incredible accomplishments; and

Whereas, Since founding Callahan & Blaine, Daniel Callahan has won many jury trials and obtained numerous seven- and eight-figure settlements on behalf of his clients, including such notable verdicts as the \$934 million jury verdict obtained in 2003 through *Beckman Coulter vs. Flextronics*, a unanimous verdict that became California's largest settlement in 2003 and remains the largest in Orange County history; and a \$50 million settlement in a road design case against the City of Dana Point, the largest personal injury settlement in United States history; and

Whereas, Furthermore, Daniel Callahan has given nationwide seminars on litigation and published multiple articles on litigation strategy and practice, and he regularly lectures on such topics as advanced trial skills, the use of technology in the courtroom, jury selection, and opening statements; and

Whereas, Daniel Callahan's outstanding professional record has led to his recognition as one of the best in his field, thrice winning the prestigious OCTLA Trial Lawyer of the Year award, and holding distinction as one of the *National Law Journal's* Top 10 Attorneys in the United States; *California Lawyer Magazine's* California Business Trial Lawyer of the Year; and one of the American Trial Association's Top 100 Trial Lawyers, among other notable honors; and

Whereas, Daniel Callahan is genuinely respected, admired, and appreciated by all who have had the opportunity to know and work with him and to reap the benefits of his exceptional spirit and devotion to providing exceptional legal services to the people of California and beyond; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by Assembly Member Tom Daly, That Daniel Callahan be commended on his exemplary record of professional achievement and service to the people of the State of California, and extended sincere best wishes for continued success in his future endeavors.

Members Resolution No. 47

Dated this 17th day of December, 2013

Tom Daly

Honorable Tom Daly
69th Assembly District

