Lieutenant Governor Garamendi’s Statement on the Passing of Labor Legend Jack Henning

SACRAMENTO - Lieutenant Governor John Garamendi issued the following statement on the death of labor leader John "Jack" Henning:

"The working men and women of California made great strides in being treated justly and fairly on the job because of the hard work, commitment, and leadership of legendary labor leader Jack Henning. Organized labor is where it is today in California and throughout the nation because of Jack Henning, a man who I had the honor of calling my friend. He did everything possible to encourage the labor movement for everything including the minimum wage, organizing the rights for farm workers and workers compensation.

Jack accomplished what he did with the unusual mix of grace and tenacity with workers in the fields or politicians in the halls of government. He is the definition of a true public servant. My thoughts and prayers are with his family."