WHEREAS, Navah Statman has served diligently and conscientiously as a leading member of the Santa Clara County Mental Health Board for the past eight years, chairing from 1999-2001, and serving on the Executive Committee, the Family, Adolescent & Children’s Committee and the System Planning & Fiscal Committee; and

WHEREAS, Navah Statman served as president of the National Alliance on Mental Health Illness of Santa Clara County from 2002-2006 and during that time she was able to increase financial support by partnering with the Opportunity House and was a tireless advocate for the development of additional housing; and

WHEREAS, Navah Statman was an inspiring and determined leader in the successful passage of Proposition 63, significantly increasing mental health resources for all of California; and

WHEREAS, Navah Statman has promoted awareness of the need for support of mental health services with all segments of the Santa Clara community businesses, schools, support groups and libraries; and

WHEREAS, Navah Statman has created many events to engage supporters, developing activities and gatherings at parks or other sites throughout the County and bringing cheer and comfort to Santa Clara residents in board and care homes through the annual National Alliance on Mental Illness holiday gift project; and

WHEREAS, Navah Statman is deeply compassionate, sensitive and caring to the needs of others;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara does hereby honor and commend

**NAVAH STATMAN**

for her enthusiastic leadership, personal interest and unwavering efforts on behalf of the mentally ill residents of Santa Clara County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED,** this Twenty-fourth Day of April, Two Thousand and Seven by unanimous vote.

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Donald F. Gage, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

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Blanca Alvarado
Supervisor, District Two

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Ken Yeager
Supervisor, District Four

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Pete McHugh
Supervisor, District Three

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Liz Kniss
Supervisor, District Five

Adopted