WHEREAS, the County of Santa Clara is recognized as one of the most culturally diverse communities in the United States and has celebrated such diversity since 1998; and
WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has made diversity a key organization value, and has sought to promote this value through training for County employees, outreach to the community, and special diversity observances for the past ten years; and
WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors continues to embrace and celebrate diversity, and to extend itself to all residents of the County in ways which will serve to foster understanding and promote goodwill between County employees and within the community; and
WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors publicly recognizes community organizations, private individuals and County staff for their commitment and efforts in promoting diversity as a positive value in the workplace and in the community; and
WHEREAS, the County of Santa Clara wishes to continue working to create a community environment which promotes understanding, and values the strength and innovation which comes from diversity;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara does hereby proclaim April 20 through June 1, 2007, the 10th Anniversary of this celebration as

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and calls upon all County employees and County residents to participate in the spirit and activities of this observance.

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

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Donald F. Gage, Chair
Board of Supervisors

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Blanca Alvarado
Supervisor, District Two

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Pete McHugh
Supervisor, District Three

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Approved as to Form and Legality
County Counsel

Date 4/17/07

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Ken Yeager
Supervisor, District Four

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Liz Kniss
Supervisor, District Five

Attest: Phyllis A. Perez
Clerk, Board of Supervisors