

**WHEREAS**, John Kuo joined Varian Medical Systems in 2003 as senior counsel, focusing on commercial transactions, securities, and corporate governance, and became General Counsel in 2005. Currently, his management responsibilities include the company's Legal, Trade Compliance, Environmental Affairs, and Ethical Compliance functions;

**WHEREAS**, prior to Varian Medical Systems, John Kuo was General Counsel at BroadVision and held senior legal positions at 3Com Corporation, Acer America Corporation, Baroid Corporation, Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich (now, DLA Piper), and Fulbright & Jaworski. He worked across three industries—energy, high tech and life sciences;

**WHEREAS**, in 2013, John Kuo co-founded the Bay Area Asian American General Counsels Group to help provide networking and support to Asian Pacific American General Counsels (APA GCs) and serve as a voice for the Asian community relating to its issues of concern;

**WHEREAS**, John Kuo serves on the boards of the Law Foundation of Silicon Valley and the Cornell University Council and is President of the Boalt Hall Alumni Association;

**WHEREAS**, John Kuo and his team have been awarded the 2016 Corporate Counsel Lifetime Achievement Award from the Silicon Valley Business Journal, the 2015 Justice in Action award from Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund, the 2015 Best Legal Department-Product Counseling from The Recorder, and the 2014 Diversity Award from Asian Pacific American Bar Association Silicon Valley; and,

**WHEREAS**, on Friday, March 23, 2018, Asian Law Alliance is celebrating 41 years of Justice, Dignity and Equality; the Asian Law Alliance 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Dinner serves to honor individuals from the community, business, and legal fields for their positive impacts on the community and John Kuo will be honored as Business Impact Honoree at this year's gathering.

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

## *John Kuo*

for his efforts in making Santa Clara County a better place to live, work, and play.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED**, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Clara, State of California, on this Twentieth Day of March, Two Thousand and Eighteen by unanimous vote.

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Supervisor, District One

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