WHEREAS, each year, thousands of Silicon Valley families struggle to find an affordable home in one of the most expensive housing markets in the nation, and, as a result, a broad consortium of organizations have partnered in an ongoing regional effort to educate the public about affordable housing and to develop innovative housing solutions; and

WHEREAS, the strength of the County of Santa Clara’s economy depends on providing equitable housing options for its current and future employees for all industries and occupations, and the strength of Santa Clara County’s community spirit and its commitment to environmental sustainability depend on providing the opportunity for all employees to live where they work; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Clara, the City of San Jose, The Housing Trust, and the Silicon Valley Leadership Group have been exemplary leaders in the region’s efforts to meet the need for more affordable housing by successfully promoting the production of housing affordable to families at all income levels; and

WHEREAS, Affordable Housing Week will be celebrated with events such as seminars, workshops, and tours to encourage broad community sharing of best practices, policies, opportunities and solutions to help families find safe, decent, and affordable housing—a right of all individuals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara does hereby proclaim the week of May 19-26, 2012 as

**Affordable Housing Week**

in the County of Santa Clara, and call upon all members of our community to support this endeavor and to participate in the celebration of the successful efforts of the affordable housing partners and dedicated nonprofit, private, and public sector partners.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this Twenty Second Day of May, Two thousand Twelve by unanimous vote.

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Mike Wasserman
President, Board of Supervisors

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Dave Cortese
Supervisor, District Three

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Approved as to Form and Legality
County Counsel

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Liz Kniss
Supervisor, District Five

Attest: Lynn Regadanz, Interim Clerk,
Board of Supervisors

Date 5-10-12