WHEREAS, each year Avenidas hosts the Lifetimes of Achievement Awards, established in February 1986, honoring and commending local heroes who have made significant contributions in the community, professionally and through volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, this year Bill Floyd is being honored with a Lifetime of Achievement Award from Avenidas for his many efforts in helping numerous local and statewide causes; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of University of California, Berkeley, Bill Floyd has been a Berkeley Foundation Trustee since 1994, and has chaired the Berkeley Engineering Fund Board since 1996; and

WHEREAS, Bill Floyd has received recognition for his efforts, particularly in the area of fundraising, which include being named the Silicon Valley Distinguished Fundraiser for helping raise $2.2 million to renovate the Sequoia YMCA in Redwood City; while serving on the Board of the Children’s Health Council in Palo Alto, Floyd helped double the organization’s endowment from $15 million to $30 million; as general chair of the Berkeley Engineering Fund, he raised money for the engineering portion of Berkeley’s New Century Capital Campaign, which surpassed its $1.1 billion goal, reaching $1.4 billion; and he also helped complete a $13.5 million project at Yosemite Falls; and

WHEREAS, locally, Bill Floyd has served Lytton Gardens, Community Housing Inc., YMCA of the Mid-Peninsula, the Children’s Health Council and Avenidas. He’s also served on the Yosemite Conservancy Board since 1993, and is currently president of Friends of Cal, an advocacy organization created in response to declining state funding for the university.

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

Bill Floyd

as he receives the 2012 Avenidas Lifetime of Achievement Award, and for his extraordinary achievements in helping others in both the local and statewide communities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this Twenty-second Day of May, Two Thousand Twelve by unanimous vote.

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George M. Shirakawa
President, Board of Supervisors

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Mike Wasserman
Supervisor, District One

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Dave Cortese
Supervisor, District Three

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Ken Yeager
Supervisor, District Four

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Liz Kniss
Supervisor, District Five

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Attest: Lynn Regadanz
Interim Clerk, Board of Supervisors