WHEREAS, Palestinians trace their roots back to the Canaanites, who inhabited the land west of the Jordan River and the Dead Sea; and

WHEREAS, Palestinians primarily speak Arabic and profess either a Christian or Muslim faith; and

WHEREAS, Palestinian culture is presented through books, poetry, music, proverbs, and handicrafts made with cross-stitch embroidery patterns that often display ethnic or regional identity and honor a rich cultural legacy from centuries past, serving as important symbols of Palestinian culture; and

WHEREAS, Palestinians have embraced for over 2,000 years core values such as love of family, commitment to education, hospitality, and reverence for land, and they now share these values with the residents of Santa Clara County; and

WHEREAS, Palestinian residents of Santa Clara County now number approximately 30,000 and have made major contributions to the County in the fields of business engineering, law and medicine, as well as through their cultural talents in the areas of poetry, literature, dance and music; and

WHEREAS, Palestinians living in Santa Clara County will hold the 11th Annual Palestinian Cultural Day that honors the local Palestinian community and its contributions to the County's civic life as well as the historical and cultural contributions of Palestinians throughout the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara does hereby proclaim May 15, 2012 in Santa Clara County as

PALESTINIAN CULTURAL DAY

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

George Shirakawa
President, Board of Supervisors

Mike Wasserman
Supervisor, District One

Ken Yeager
Supervisor, District Four

Dave Cortese
Supervisor, District Three

Liz Kniss
Supervisor, District Five

Approved as to Form and Legality

County Counsel

Attest: Lynn Regadanz
Interim Clerk, Board of Supervisors

Date 5/15/12
Passed and Adopted: This twenty-second day of May, two thousand and twenty-four, by unanimous vote.

On the occasion of his eightieth birthday and in honor of his decades of service to the County of Santa Clara and the State of California.

John Vasconcellos

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

WHEREAS, in 2004, John Vasconcellos created the John Vasconcellos Legacy Project, dedicated to the mission of transforming the vision and wisdom of the great scholars, Aristotle, Sappho, Thomas Aquinas, and Albert Einstein into a modern, contemporary program.

WHEREAS, John Vasconcellos served in the California Legislature, was twice nominated by his own personal friends in the search for Community Colleges and responsible for the establishment of the California Community Colleges.

WHEREAS, John Vasconcellos authored the California's Public Universities, and Social Development, and two bills to create the California Master Plan for Higher Education.

WHEREAS, John Vasconcellos served on the state Senate Education Committee and was the chief author of the Senate Public Safety Committee and was the majority leader of the Senate Education Committee.

Whereas, John Vasconcellos served thirty-five years representing the Santa Clara County and also served as the third-longest serving legislator in the state's history.

Resolution No.