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WHEREAS, the presence of Grail Family Services in East San José goes back to the early 1960's when the founding organization, the Grail, provided training for women going to work in Latin America, community development programs, a meeting place for peace and justice groups (including César Chávez's early UFW organization meetings), women's leadership programs, and neighborhood beautification projects (such as community gardens); and

WHEREAS, since 2000 Grail Family Services has been committed to fostering learning and the empowerment of vulnerable families with young children ages 0-9 through programs that educate, develop leadership skills, and build a sense of community; and

WHEREAS, Grail Family Services is celebrating twelve years of programs in East San José; and

WHEREAS, over the past twelve years more than 2,000 residents have benefited from Grail Family Services' programs; and

WHEREAS, Grail Family Services is recognizing individuals and organizations who have contributed to making Grail Family Services the vital and valuable organization it is today and always; and

WHEREAS, on June 1st 2012, Grail Family Services will hold its 12th Anniversary Celebration Luncheon to commend honorees' commitment to Grail Family Services and to our East San José community.

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

GRAIL FAMILY SERVICES 12th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this Fifth day of June, Two thousand Twelve by unanimous vote.

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George Shirakawa
President, Board of Supervisors

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Mike Wasserman
Supervisor, District One

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Ken Yeager
Supervisor, District Four

Attest: Lynn Regadanz
Interim Clerk, Board of Supervisors

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Liz Kniss
Supervisor, District Five

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Dave Cortese
Supervisor, District Three

Approved as to form and legality

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County Counsel

Date 6-22-12

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