WHEREAS, Dr. Charles Weis has served public education in California for four decades and in Santa Clara County since 2008; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Charles Weis helped to make the Santa Clara County Office of Education indispensable in its role in supporting the individual school districts in Santa Clara County; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Charles Weis is a strong advocate for the underserved in our schools and our communities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Charles Weis has been an active participant and board member in many local organizations and endeavors, such as the Gateways Cradle to Career Education and Workforce Partnership, the Silicon Valley Education Foundation, Joint Venture: Silicon Valley Network, the San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce, Kids in Common-Children’s Agenda Vision Council, 6th District PTA, the Santa Clara County Education Coalition Board, and the San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce’s Education Committee; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Charles Weis has been an active partner of Santa Clara County, including serving as an original member of the Juvenile Justice Systems Collaborative; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Charles Weis will retire as Santa Clara County’s Superintendent of Schools in June 2012.

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

**Dr. Charles Weis**

for fostering education and promoting leadership among our youth.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this Fifth Day of June, Two Thousand and Twelve by unanimous vote.

George Shirakawa
President, Board of Supervisors

Mike Wasserman
Supervisor, District One

Dave Cortese
Supervisor, District Three

Ken Yeager
Supervisor, District Four

Liz Kniss
Supervisor, District Five

Attest: Lynn Regan
Interim Clerk, Board of Supervisors

*Approved as to Form and Legality*

County Counsel

*Date 5-29-12*