Adopted Housing Week

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.

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

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