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 Phyllis Moldaw is being honored with a Lifetime of Achievement Award from Avenidas for her contributions to many philanthropic initiatives in the community; and

WHEREAS, her late husband, Stuart’s, entrepreneurial spirit resulted in his founding some retail winners, among them Ross Dress for Less, Gymboree, and his first venture, Country Casuals at Palo Alto’s Midtown Shopping Center in 1958; and

WHEREAS, both Phyllis Moldaw and her husband helped fund construction of the Moldaw-Zaffaroni Clubhouse for the Boys & Girls Club in East Palo Alto, a facility that serves as a daily after-school base for hundreds of East Palo Alto children; she participates in major clubhouse activities, including serving on speech-judging panels for the annual “Youth of the Year,” a competition where teenagers speak about their experiences and views of the world; and

WHEREAS, Phyllis Moldaw has served the community in many capacities, including as board president of the Contemporary Jewish Museum in San Francisco, as board member of the Moldaw Family Residences, the new senior housing complex at the Taube-Koret campus for Jewish Life; and as a major supporter of the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, Communities in Schools and other organizations.

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

Phyllis Moldaw

as she receives the 2012 Avenidas Lifetime of Achievement Award, and for her valuable contributions in making a positive difference in the community.

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

George M. Shirakawa
President, Board of Supervisors

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Supervisor, District One

Dave Cortese
Supervisor, District Three

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Approved as to Form and Legality

County Counsel

Date 5-14-12

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