

WHEREAS, The Santa Clara Valley Health and Hospital System Department of Pharmacy Services provides patient care services throughout the Valley Medical Center Hospital and Clinics, Mental Health Department, Public Health Department, and Custody Health Services; and

WHEREAS, Pharmacy staff contribute to the health of Santa Clara County residents by increasing patients' knowledge about their medications through effective communication, assessment, collaboration, and intervention; and

WHEREAS, Pharmacy staff provide timely access to health care by annually filling over one million outpatient prescriptions and over three million inpatient doses; and

WHEREAS, Pharmacists are the providers of drug information and a repository of expertise in the safe delivery of drug therapy; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Pharmacy is dedicated to the partnership of Doctors, Nurses, Pharmacists, and all those who are part of the medication delivery system;

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

Department of Pharmacy

for their commitment to patient safety, for their role as patient advocates, and their continuous dedication to providing quality health care to the diverse population of Santa Clara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this Thirtieth Day of October, Two Thousand and One by unanimous vote.