

**WHEREAS,** The mission of the Health Library at Stanford is to provide scientifically based medical information and health education that helps individuals and families make informed decisions about their health and health care; and

**WHEREAS,** For the past 12 years, the Health Library has collaborated to create meaningful health education programs for community members by hosting over 300 lectures and programs; publishes and circulates to an audience of 13,000, a community Calendar of Events which lists the free talks and lectures that are produced by the Health Library Education program or co-sponsored with other agencies; and

**WHEREAS,** The Health Library is a role model for hands-on community building and includes over 120 individuals who donate their time and talents as Volunteer Library Reference Associates; individual donors and members; other nonprofit Sponsors; and corporate sponsors; and

**WHEREAS,** The Health Library has taken advantage of available technology to extend its resources to the worldwide online community and providing free access to the best medical information and trained research assistants to assist patrons in meeting their needs through the Library's online branch;

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

## **The Health Library At Stanford**

for its contributions to community health, continued dedication and commitment to the people of Santa Clara County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this Fifth Day of February, Two Thousand and Two by unanimous vote.