

WHEREAS, The Independent Order of Odd Fellows is an ethical organization and one of the largest and oldest fraternal orders in the United States; and

WHEREAS, American Odd Fellowship was founded as the Washington Lodge #1 in Baltimore in 1819, and the following year affiliated with the Manchester Unity; and

WHEREAS, The Independent Order of Odd Fellows counts approximately 600,000 members worldwide; and

WHEREAS, The Independent Order of Odd Fellows is based on the idea that man as a thinking being is jointly responsible for what happens in our society and that this responsibility does get its practical shape in giving Friendship, showing Love and searching for the Truth; and

WHEREAS, The Independent Order of Odd Fellowship tries amongst other things, by means of lodge meetings to develop such qualities in man which lead to a greater harmony in society, to tolerance towards the fellow-man and finally to the brotherhood of man;

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

Independent order of odd fellows cupertino, lodge #70

PASSED AND ADOPTED this Twenty-Third Day of September, Two Thousand and Three by unanimous vote.

Blanca Alvarado, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

Donald F.
Gage
Pete McHugh
Supervisor, District
One
Supervisor, District Three

James T. Beall,
Jr.
Liz Kniss

WHEREAS, be it known that after xxxxx years of service to people of the County of Santa Clara, XXXXXX XXXXXXXXX retired on xxxxx; and

Supervisor, District

Four

Supervisor, District Five

Attest: Phyllis Perez
Clerk, Board of Supervisors