

WHEREAS, Pam Brandin transformed years of volunteer experience and leadership into a career as a nonprofit professional when she joined Peninsula Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired as Director of Development in 1989. She became their Executive Director in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Pam Brandin holds a Masters of Public Administration from the College of Notre Dame and a Bachelor of Arts in Biological Sciences from Stanford University; and

WHEREAS, Pam Brandin is currently on the Board of Directors for the Center for Excellence in Nonprofits, the Palo Alto Rotary, the Endowment Fund of the Junior League of Palo Alto-Mid Peninsula, and the Advisory Board of the Stanford Stroke Center; and

WHEREAS, Pam Brandin presently is Vice President of the National Council of Private Agencies for the Blind and Visually Impaired. She has been President of the Junior League of Palo Alto-Mid Peninsula, Chair of the Board of the YMCA of the Mid-Peninsula and Family Service Mid-Peninsula, and of many events including the Opening Night gala for the Palo Alto Centennial; and

WHEREAS, Pam Brandin has been awarded the Red Triangle Award from the YMCA of the Mid-Peninsula; Continuing Service Awards from the California State Congress of Parents, Teachers and Students; San Jose Magazine's Women Making a Mark, the Linda Meier Award from the Peninsula Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired and the Distinguished Citizen Award; and

WHEREAS, Pam Brandin is being awarded the 2003 Athena Award for her excellence in the community on Tuesday, September 9, 2003;

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

Pam Brandin

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

Blanca Alvarado, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

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Attest: Phyllis Perez
Clerk, Board of Supervisors