

**WHEREAS**, The Registered Nurses Professional Association (RNPA) was established in 1978 as the exclusive bargaining representative for all classified and unclassified nurses in coded classifications within the registered nurses bargaining unit; and

**WHEREAS**, The Registered Nurses Professional Association is committed to obtaining the highest level of quality patient care and professional nursing standards by empowering each nurse to achieve their professional goals as individuals and as an organization; and

**WHEREAS**, The Registered Nurses Professional Association is dedicated to maintaining dialogue between nursing staff and the Agency in order to allow the nursing staff to have an effective voice concerning conditions related to client care, nursing practice and professional standards; and

**WHEREAS**, The Registered Nurses Professional Association is devoted to promoting a positive nursing image within the community; and

**WHEREAS**, The Registered Nurses Professional Association is dedicated to promoting career mobility in nursing, furthering continuing educational opportunities for members and promoting legislation which fosters standards of excellence in nursing practice; and

**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

# Registered Nurses Professional Association

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this Twenty-Fifth Day of November Two Thousand and Three by unanimous vote.

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Blanca Alvarado, Chairperson  
Board of Supervisors

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Donald F.

Gage

Pete McHugh  
Supervisor,

District  
One

Supervisor, District Three

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James T.

Beall,  
Jr.

Liz Kniss  
Supervisor,

District  
Four

Supervisor, District Five

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

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Attest: Phyllis Perez  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors