

WHEREAS, The Valley Chorale was founded in Sunnyvale on January 11, 1968 by Leon and Marian Gay, their two daughters, Cathy and Kimberley, and a group of eleven singing friends to provide good choral music along with a well prepared and colorful performance; and

WHEREAS, The Valley Chorale is a 35 voice, mixed choir of men and women of all ages, backgrounds and professions. Auditions are held annually and they rehearse year round with 24 concerts annually; and

WHEREAS, Since 1968, The Valley Chorale has performed for more than 51,000 people throughout the Silicon Valley and the state of California; and

WHEREAS, The Valley Chorale has expanded their circle of venues over the years to include invitations from organizations who do offer an honorarium.

Nevertheless, the group believes in community participation and secures half of their performances at places such as churches, retirement communities, mobile home parks, and community celebrations for no charge at all; and

WHEREAS, The Valley Chorale is committed and dedicated to their love of music and will celebrate their 35th Anniversary at the Quinlan Center in Cupertino on Saturday, May 31, 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

The Valley Chorale

in recognition of their 35th Anniversary.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of May, 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, XXXXXXX XXXXXXXX retired on xxxxx; and

Supervisor, District

Four

Supervisor, District Five

Attest: Phyllis Perez
Clerk, Board of Supervisors