

WHEREAS, Ed Dodge has been involved with the Northwest YMCA since 1975 when he and his daughter Julie were participants in the Y-Princess program, spending quality parent-child time together; and

Whereas, In 1978, Ed Dodge began raising funds for the annual Community Support Campaign and has been an active campaigner ever since, serving diligently as a volunteer who meets "face-to-face" with every donor; and

Whereas, Ed Dodge ensured that YMCA staff were campaigning *by the book* with best practices, setting an example for other volunteers to follow; and

Whereas, Ed Dodge has held every leadership position throughout the years in the Community Support Campaign's General Teams division in addition to serving as Team Captain and Division Manager for the Northwest Y campaign; and

Whereas, Ed Dodge in addition to his campaign work, joined the branch's Service Club in 1968, dedicated to providing volunteer services for the Y and raising funds for the expansion of Y services and went on to serve as club Secretary, Vice President and President; and

Whereas, Ed Dodge helped the club raise over \$400,000 since the club's beginning from Christmas tree sales to pancake breakfasts, to the annual gift-wrapping fundraiser at Vallco Mall in Cupertino; and

Whereas, Ed Dodge has also volunteered at every Make A Difference Day, helping to make improvements at the branch; and

Whereas, Ed Dodge and his wife Linda of 35 years live in Los Altos, and have two grown children and two beautiful grandchildren;

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

Ed Dodge

for being recognized as the YMCA Volunteer of the Year for 2002.

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

Blanca Alvarado, Chairperson
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Attest: Phyllis Perez
Clerk, Board of Supervisors