

WHEREAS, Vaccination is one of the greatest achievements of the 20th century and has spared millions of people from the effects of infectious diseases; and

WHEREAS, Immunization improves the health and quality of life for persons of all ages; and

WHEREAS, Even though immunization has eradicated smallpox and wild poliovirus in the US, and has reduced the number of cases of rubella, measles, diphtheria, and other diseases, many people in the US still die of these and other vaccine-preventable diseases; and

WHEREAS, By staying up to date on the recommended vaccines, individuals can protect themselves, their families, their friends, and their communities from serious, life threatening infections; and

WHEREAS, Even though most vaccines are given during the first five or six years of life, it is still important for adolescents and adults to stay up to date with vaccines and booster immunizations; and

WHEREAS, Santa Clara County is committed to ensuring that all its citizens are protected from illness, disability, and death caused by vaccine-preventable diseases;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara, State of California does hereby proclaim the month of August, 2004 as

IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH

PASSED AND ADOPTED this Seventeenth Day of August Two Thousand and Four by unanimous vote.

Pete McHugh, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

Donald F. Gage
Supervisor, District One

Blanca Alvarado
Supervisor, District Two

James T. Beall, Jr.
Supervisor, District Four

Liz Kniss

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

Supervisor, District Five

Attest: Phyllis Perez
Clerk, Board of Supervisors