

**Whereas**, on Sunday, October 3, 2004, the Asian American Business Council of the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce will hold the second annual Diwali-Festival of Lights to celebrate intercultural understanding that promotes economic prosperity; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2004 Diwali celebration will include a new community fair featuring authentic Indian food, Indian music, and dance exhibitions and lessons, as well as cultural displays; and

**WHEREAS**, Diwali marks the beginning of the new business year in India; and

**WHEREAS**, Diwali is a festival of joy, splendor, brightness, happiness, and prosperity; and

**WHEREAS**, Diwali creates a time for the entire community to come together and share the rich traditions of Indian culture and exchange greetings for a prosperous new year; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Asian American Business Council is to promote, strengthen, and enhance the inter-ethnic business environment in the Cupertino community; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, does hereby recognize

# **The first diwali-festival of lights celebration**

by the Asian American Business Council of the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this Third Day of October, Two Thousand Four, by unanimous vote.

Liz Kniss  
Supervisor, District Five