

**WHEREAS**, The Palo Alto Community Fund's mission is to build and sustain a philanthropic endowment that responds to the goals and needs of our community by supporting new or existing programs sponsored by a broad spectrum of Palo Alto non-profit organizations; and

**Whereas**, The Palo Alto Community Fund was first started twenty-five years ago, as a group of civic-minded Palo Altans who created a local community endowment and awarded the first grants, totaling \$12,000 to three local non-profits; and

**WHEREAS**, The Palo Alto Community Fund has grown its endowment to more than \$3 million and, last year, made grants in excess of \$130, 000 to nineteen non-profits; and

**WHEREAS**, The Palo Alto Community Fund will continue to raise money for the next twenty-five years with the hopes that more community programs will benefit;

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

## **Palo Alto Community Fund**

in recognition of its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and outstanding efforts in Palo Alto.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this Fifteenth Day of September, Two Thousand Four, by unanimous vote.

Pete McHugh, Chairperson  
Board of Supervisors

Donald F. Gage

Supervisor, District One

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Supervisor, District Two

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Supervisor, District Four

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Attest: Phyllis Perez  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors