

**WHEREAS**, Paul Baran will be honored as the 2005 recipient of the Fellow Awards presented by Computer History Museum on Tuesday, October 18, 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, Paul Baran's fundamental contributions are the architecture of the Internet and a lifetime of entrepreneurial activities; and

**WHEREAS**, Paul Baran received a M.S. degree in engineering from UCLA, and joined the RAND Corporation, where he developed the concept of packet switching to make distributed networks feasible; and

**WHEREAS**, Paul Baran's packet switching ideas served as a foundation upon which others later built the ARPANET, which, over time, evolved into the early Internet; and

**WHEREAS**, Paul Baran has authored over 150 papers and 40 patents; and his many awards are the IEEE Alexander Bell Medal in 1990 for his packet switching; and the Franklin Institute's Bower Award and Prize in Science in 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, Paul Baran has made significant contributions to the advancement of the high technology industry, the community, and humankind.

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

## **PAUL BARAN**

in recognition of receiving the 2005 Fellow Award by the Computer History Museum.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this Eighteenth Day of October, Two Thousand Five, by unanimous vote.

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Liz Kniss, Chair  
Board of Supervisors

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Donald F. Gage  
Supervisor, District One

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Pete McHugh  
Supervisor, District Three

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Blanca Alvarado  
Supervisor, District Two

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James T. Beall, Jr.  
Supervisor, District Four

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Attest: Phyllis Perez  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors