

WHEREAS, John Barton will be honored for 8 years of laudable service to the children of Palo Alto as a member of the Board of the Palo Alto Unified School District on Tuesday, November 15, 2005; and

WHEREAS, John Barton is currently the President of the Board of the Palo Alto Unified School District (PAUSD); and

WHEREAS, John Barton was first elected in 1997 and was overwhelmingly re-elected in 2001; and

WHEREAS, John Barton steadfastly defended PAUSD, and other Basic Aid Districts, from the governor's attempt to significantly reduce their funds; and

WHEREAS, John Barton is an experienced and thoughtful leader who has worked successfully to ensure the exceptional quality of education for Palo Alto students; and

WHEREAS, John Barton, architect and college lecturer, has an extensive record of community service, including serving as Chair of the Board of the Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce and as a member of the Community Working Group.

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

JOHN BARTON

for his commitment to service in Santa Clara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this Fifteenth Day of November, Two Thousand Five, by unanimous vote.

Liz Kniss, Chair
Board of Supervisors

Donald F. Gage
Supervisor, District One

Pete McHugh
Supervisor, District Three

Blanca Alvarado
Supervisor, District Two

James T. Beall, Jr.
Supervisor, District Four

Attest: Phyllis Perez
Clerk, Board of Supervisors