

**WHEREAS, Connie Martinez** is the Executive Director of Children’s Discovery Museum of San Jose and a 2005 John W. Gardner Leadership Award Honoree; and

**WHEREAS, Connie Martinez** leads one of the top ten children’s museums in the nation that provides over 150 interactive exhibits and several award-winning programs for the local community; and

**WHEREAS, Connie Martinez** is a nonprofit executive with a background in both government and business; and

**WHEREAS, Connie Martinez** has held a number of leadership positions within Silicon Valley, including Vice President for Joint Venture – Silicon Valley Network; Deputy City Manager, Planning Director and General Services Director for the City of Mountain View, and Director of Strategic Initiatives for the University of California Santa Cruz; and

**WHEREAS, Connie Martinez** has served in leadership roles and developed business plans and marketing strategies for manufacturing companies in the Rocky Mountain region and in New York; and

**WHEREAS, Connie Martinez** is the former chair of the San Jose Arts and Culture Roundtable and a co-founder of 1<sup>st</sup> ACT, as well as a board member of the American Leadership Forum – Silicon Valley, Association of Children’s Museums and Los Lupenos.

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

## **CONNIE MARTINEZ**

for being honored with the 2005 John W. Gardner Leadership Award.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED**, this Fifteenth Day of November, 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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Blanca Alvarado  
Supervisor, District Two

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Pete McHugh  
Supervisor, District Three

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James Beall, Jr.  
Supervisor, District Four

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Attest: Phyllis Perez  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors