

WHEREAS, Catholic Charities has served and advocated for families and individuals living in poverty since 1955 while growing and adjusting to meet emerging needs in the community; and

WHEREAS, Catholic Charities is a service oriented, multi-ethnic, religiously diverse human services organization with over 200 employees and volunteers who are dedicated to providing services that enable working poor individuals in Santa Clara County to achieve economic stability; and

WHEREAS, Catholic Charities works to create a more just and compassionate community in which people of all cultures and beliefs can participate, without exception; and

WHEREAS, Catholic Charities strengthens families and builds life-long economic self-sufficiency for the poor in the community through a broad base of human service programs; and

WHEREAS, Catholic Charities' programs are open to all people in need, particularly older adults, high-risk youth, and the newly arrived working poor; and

WHEREAS, Catholic Charities builds stronger families and communities by offering the tools and training for individuals to become self-sufficient; and

WHEREAS, Catholic Charities develops client-centered solutions that change lives for good; and

WHEREAS, Catholic Charities works with other county and local organizations to provide important services for the working poor.

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

for its 50 years of commitment to those in need in Santa Clara County.

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

Liz Kniss, Chair
Board of Supervisors

Donald F. Gage
Supervisor, District One

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Supervisor, District Three

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Attest: Phyllis Perez
Clerk, Board of Supervisors