

WHEREAS, Gamble Garden will celebrate its 20th Anniversary on Saturday, September 10th to raise money to support the garden and its educational programs; and

WHEREAS, The Main House and Carriage House at the Gamble Garden were built in 1902 by Edwin Percy Gamble, son of the co-founder of Procter & Gamble Co; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth F. Gamble, daughter of Edwin Gamble, lived nearly her entire life in the Gamble House, where she maintained beautiful gardens that she generously shared with the community; and

WHEREAS, In 1971, Miss Gamble gave her estate to the City of Palo Alto. She lived there until she died, in 1981, at the age of 92; and

WHEREAS, In 1985, the Palo Alto City Council approved a plan to lease the estate to the nonprofit foundation, Elizabeth F. Gamble Garden; and

WHEREAS, Gamble Garden's mission is to educate, inspire and create awareness about the intrinsic value of plants and our shared environment; and

WHEREAS, Gamble Garden is offered to the public at no charge every day of the year as an effective educational tool, an enjoyable aesthetic experience and a place of historical significance; and

WHEREAS, Educational programs are offered to children, adults, individuals with disabilities or special needs, gardeners, college students and horticultural professionals.

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

GAMBLE GARDEN

as they celebrate its 20th Anniversary.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this Thirteenth Day of September, Two Thousand Five by unanimous vote.

Liz Kniss, Chair
Board of Supervisors

Donald F. Gage
Supervisor, District One

Blanca Alvarado
Supervisor, District Two

Pete McHugh
Supervisor, District Three

James Beall, Jr.
Supervisor, District Four

Attest: Phyllis Perez
Clerk, Board of Supervisors