

WHEREAS, the YWCA of Silicon Valley has a strong history of empowering women, youth and families, fostering racial justice and eliminating hatred and prejudice, earning this special tribute and honor for its exemplary and groundbreaking work; and

WHEREAS, it is important to honor and recognize the groundbreaking and exemplary work of 40 tenacious and daring women in 1905, who worked tirelessly to improve the lives of women and form an organization which would later be known as the YWCA of Silicon Valley; and

WHEREAS, the YWCA of Silicon Valley has served, for the last decade, over 25,000 individuals in need each year through a wide range of programs and services including Child and Teen Assault Prevention, Child Care, Teen Pregnancy Prevention, parent Education, Counseling and Rape Crisis; and

WHEREAS, the YWCA of Silicon Valley’s Rape Crisis Center has served over 30,000 sexual assault victims throughout Santa Clara County in its 32 years in existence, making it the oldest and largest program of its kind in Northern California.

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

YWCA OF SILICON VALLEY

for serving the community of Santa Clara County for 100 years and extends best wishes for continued success in the next 100 years.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this Seventh Day of June, Two Thousand Five by unanimous vote.

Liz Kniss, Chair
Board of Supervisors

Donald F. Gage
Supervisor, District One

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Attest: Phyllis Perez
Clerk, Board of Supervisors