

WHEREAS, the Billy DeFrank Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Community Center opened March 1, 1981 as a result of repeals of ordinances extending housing and employment protections to the LGBT; and

WHEREAS, the Billy DeFrank LGBT Community Center celebrates its Twenty-Fifth anniversary of strengthening communities by developing diverse resources that empower gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender individuals and their allies; and

WHEREAS, the Billy DeFrank LGBT Community Center strives to achieve a just and compassionate Silicon Valley through its social events, support services, educational workshops and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, the Billy DeFrank LGBT Community Center provides invaluable services to the community through its open heart and actions including prevention and referral services, meal provision, skill-building workshops and emotional support for all ages.

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

BILLY DeFRANK LGBT COMMUNITY CENTER

on providing twenty-five years of service, leadership and dedication to the LGBT community of Santa Clara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this Twenty-Fifth Day of April, Two Thousand and Six by unanimous vote.

James T. Beall, Jr., Chair
Board of Supervisors

Donald F. Gage
Supervisor, District One

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Supervisor, District Three

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Attest: Phyllis A. Perez
Clerk, Board of Supervisors