

WHEREAS, Butler Lampson is a Technical Fellow at Microsoft Corporation and an Adjunct Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at MIT and is being honored with the 2006 Fellow Award by the Computer History Museum of Mountain View, California; and

WHEREAS, Butler Lampson designed the Alto personal workstation, the Ethernet local area network, an encryption system for Ethernet, the Bravo text editor, the Interpress page description language and dozens of groundbreaking computer architectures and systems, including the SDS 940 timesharing system; and

WHEREAS, Butler Lampson has taught at the University of California at Berkeley and was a major contributor at the Computer Science Laboratory at Xerox PARC and at Digital Equipment Corporation's Systems Research Center and holds, individually or with others, 23 patents relating to networks, security, raster printing, and transaction processing; and

WHEREAS, Butler Lampson is the recipient of many honors, including the ACM's Software Systems Award for his work with the Alto, the IEEE Computer Pioneer Award and von Neumann Medal, the ACM Turing Award, and the NAE's Draper Prize.

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

BUTLER LAMPSON

for his fundamental contributions to computer science, including networked personal workstations, operating systems, computer security and document publishing.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this Seventeenth Day of October, 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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Clerk, Board of Supervisors