

WHEREAS, the late Jack Rafael, his wife Gloria, and their son Steve, and Steve's wife Betsy are being honored by the Pathways Hospice Foundation with the 2006 Frances C. Arrillaga Humanitarian Award; and

WHEREAS, the Rafaels have made a significant personal commitment over the past six years to honor the memory of Jack Rafael by transforming their annual small family golf tournament into a community event in support of Hospice; and

WHEREAS, the Rafaels have dedicated countless hours of volunteerism to the golf tournament which has resulted in generous financial support of Pathways Home Health and Hospice and increased awareness of hospice in the wider community.

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

GLORIA, STEVE and BETSY RAFAEL

for their philanthropic and humanitarian vision and leadership in the community and inspiration to others.

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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Supervisor, District Two

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Supervisor, District Three

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Attest: Phyllis A. Perez
Clerk, Board of Supervisors