

WHEREAS, Grandparents Day was the brainchild of Marian McQuade of Fayette County, West Virginia, who hoped the observance would persuade grandchildren to avail themselves of the wisdom and heritage of their grandparents; and

WHEREAS, Grandparents Day was established in 1978 by a presidential proclamation and one has been issued every year thereafter designating the first Sunday after Labor Day as National Grandparents Day; and

WHEREAS, there are about fifty-six million grandparents in the United States of America and nearly six million have grandchildren under the age of eighteen living with them; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately two and a half million grandparents responsible for most of the basic needs (food, shelter, clothing) of one or more of the grandchildren who live with them.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, does hereby proclaim September 10, 2006 as

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY

and urge all citizens to recognize and participate in its observance by honoring the many grandmothers and grandfathers who make their lives more complete.

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

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

Donald F. Gage
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Attest: Phyllis A. Perez

Clerk, Board of Supervisors