

WHEREAS, John A. and Susan Sobrato are being honored by Pathways Hospice Foundation for receiving the 2006 John W. Gardner Visionary Award; and

WHEREAS, John A. and Susan Sobrato have shown a continued commitment to ensuring the vitality of the Bay Area community by focusing their philanthropy on support for the operational needs of local non-profits; and

WHEREAS, John A. and Susan Sobrato have provided major personal support to Santa Clara University, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, and the Sobrato Affordable Housing Fund; and

WHEREAS, John A. and Susan Sobrato, along with their family, embody the spirit of innovation in their work, making a significant impact on the quality of life in their 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

JOHN A. and SUSAN SOBRATO

for strengthening public commitment to health care, volunteerism and philanthropy.

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