

WHEREAS, the Mountain View Professional Firefighters Local 1965 care greatly for their community and donate out of their paychecks and their wallets to Create-A-Smile which funds causes in the community, as well as give of their time and energy during off-work hours to community projects; and

WHEREAS, the Mountain View Firefighters have demonstrated their good will by joining in five Rebuilding Together projects where they rebuild or renovate homes of people unable to afford necessary restorations, the latest one bringing statewide newsworthy attention; and

WHEREAS, the Mountain View Firefighters have aided the Red Cross in giving assistance to displaced families, donating clothing and gift certificates to people bereft of their homes due to fire or other disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Mountain View Firefighters, through local fundraising and contributions, contribute annually to the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation whose donations sponsor burn-injured children, allowing them each year to attend a very special summer camp; and

WHEREAS, the Mountain View Firefighters sponsor a Little League Team, a Pony League Team and a Bobby Sox Softball Team, as well as give Memorial Scholarships to five graduating seniors from the community each year.

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

MOUNTAIN VIEW PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL 1965

for the love and dedication they put forth in an effort to make a positive difference in the Mountain View community.

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

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

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Supervisor, District One

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Clerk, Board of Supervisors

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Supervisor, District Five