

**WHEREAS**, Marge Collins has exemplified the values and achievements deserving of the Sally Siegel Award during her forty plus years in Palo Alto working with students, teachers administrators, parents and the community at large; and

**WHEREAS**, Marge Collins has demonstrated exceptional intelligence, energy, focus, creativity and humility and is the recipient of the Tall Tree Award in 1994 for Outstanding Professional of the Year, the Santa Clara County Reading Council's Celebrate Literacy Award, and the Lucille Nixon Scholarship; and

**WHEREAS**, Marge Collins has shared her talents with the wider community serving as president of Neighbors Abroad working with Sister Cities International resulting in connections among educators in Mexico, Sweden, France and the Philippines as well as earning numerous Sister City awards for Palo Alto; and

**WHEREAS**, Marge Collins, as president of the American Association of University Women has worked on educational equality, sexual harassment issues, funding for public education, and educational opportunities for women through work with the Centennial Education Committee and United Nations Association.

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

## MARGE COLLINS

for her ability to collaborate, support, inspire, and promote literacy through early intervention.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED**, this Twelfth Day of September, Two Thousand and Six by unanimous vote.

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

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Donald F. Gage  
Supervisor, District One

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Blanca Alvarado  
Supervisor, District Two

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Pete McHugh  
Supervisor, District Three

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Liz Kniss  
Supervisor, District Five

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Attest: Phyllis A. Perez  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors