

WHEREAS, Michael Couch, a Los Altos Hills resident, has selflessly dedicated himself to community service, offering his time, talent and treasure to the YMCA of the Mid-Peninsula in a volunteer capacity over the past twenty-seven years; and

WHEREAS, Michael Couch has demonstrated unparalleled leadership at the YMCA, currently serving on the East Palo Alto YMCA Board of Directors since 2002, having served a term on the Association Board of Directors, leading as Chairman from 2000-2001, and having served two six-year terms on the Page Mill YMCA Board of directors, leading as Chairman from 1979 to 1980 and from 1990 to 1991; and

WHEREAS, Michael Couch was instrumental as a member of both the YMCA's Major Gifts and Property Committees, working with the City of East Palo Alto to secure a mutually-beneficial site for a YMCA facility in this underserved community, and supervising a six-million-dollar expansion of the El Camino YMCA facility; and

WHEREAS, Michael Couch has consistently and generously donated to and campaigned for the YMCA's annual support and capital campaigns over the years, helping to provide character-building programs and facilities for thousands of individuals and families who otherwise couldn't afford them, and has been a YMCA Heritage Club member since 1994, continuing a family legacy of community involvement and service above self.

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

MICHAEL COUCH

as the 2006 Red Triangle Award Winner at the YMCA of the Mid-Peninsula, Palo Alto.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this Third 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