

WHEREAS, Robert Kahn is Chairman, CEO and President of the Corporation for National Research Initiatives (CNRI), which provides funding for research and development of the U.S. National Information Infrastructure, and is being honored with the 2006 Fellow Award by the Computer History Museum; and

WHEREAS, Robert Kahn is responsible for the system design of the Arpanet, the first wide area packet-switched network, and he was part of the Bolt, Beranek and Newman team that developed the Interface Message Processor (IMP) a small computer that served as the Arpanet packet switch, standardizing the network interface to all attached host computers; and

WHEREAS, Robert Kahn has served as director of the Information Processing Techniques Office of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency and initiated the Internetworking project to develop an open architecture for networking, ensuring that communications could occur in a network-independent manner; and

WHEREAS, Robert Kahn co-developed the Internet architecture and basis for the TCP/IP protocol suite and later initiated the Strategic Computing Program; and

WHEREAS, Robert Kahn has been given dozens of awards including the National Medal of Technology, the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the ACM Turing Award.

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

ROBERT KAHN

for his pioneering technical contributions to internetworking and for his leadership in the application of networks to scientific research.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this Seventeenth Day of October, Two Thousand and Six by unanimous vote.

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

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