

WHEREAS, Martha Kanter is Chancellor of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District, one of the most prominent community college districts in the nation serving more than 44,000 students with a total budget of more than \$275 million; and

WHEREAS, Martha Kanter served San Jose City College as Vice President of Instruction and Student Services, and established the first program for students with learning disabilities at the College; and

WHEREAS, Martha Kanter is active in a wide variety of national, state and local organizations serving on the board of the League for Innovation in the Community College and the CEO board of the Community College League of California; and

WHEREAS, Martha Kanter is a Senior Fellow of the American Leadership Forum-Silicon Valley and belongs to the Rotary Club of Palo Alto, and volunteers as an adviser to the Mayfair Improvement Initiative and Springboard Forward and holds appointments to the boards of Joint Venture: Silicon Valley Network, Peninsula Open Space Trust (POST), The Hispanic Foundation of Silicon Valley, and The North Valley Workforce Investment Board (NOVA);

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

MARTHA J. KANTER

for receiving the John W. Gardner Award from American Leadership Forum-Silicon Valley for providing decades of leadership to Silicon Valley and beyond.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this Sixth Day of February, Two Thousand and Seven by unanimous vote.

Donald F. Gage, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

Blanca Alvarado
Supervisor, District Two

Ken Yeager
Supervisor, District Four

Pete McHugh
Supervisor, District Three

Liz Kniss
Supervisor, District Five

Attest: Phyllis A. Perez
Clerk, Board of Supervisors