

WHEREAS, Asian Law Alliance, founded in 1977, now celebrates 30 years of making access to justice a reality for the Asian Pacific Islander and low-income communities in Santa Clara County; and

WHEREAS, Asian Law Alliance, through multi-lingual legal services, community education and community organizing, has helped thousands of individuals secure dignity, self-reliance and a decent standard of living; and

WHEREAS, Asian Law Alliance provides access to the system of justice through multi-lingual consultation and legal representation in the areas of immigration law, domestic violence, civil rights, public benefits and landlord tenant law; and

WHEREAS, Asian Law Alliance advocates for reforms of the antiquated immigration system thereby allowing for earned permanent residence and family reunification as well as offering educational presentations on legal rights and responsibilities to help members understand how to access services and programs; and

WHEREAS, Asian Law Alliance continues to collaborate with the Office of Human Relations and other community organizations to sponsor Citizenship Day each year attended by thousands of immigrants interested in becoming United States citizens;

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

ASIAN LAW ALLIANCE

for its thirty years of continued support of the Asian Pacific Islander and under-served communities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this Twentieth Day of March, Two Thousand and Seven by unanimous vote.

Donald F. Gage, Chairperson
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Attest: Phyllis A. Perez
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