

WHEREAS, Diversity Youth Forum had its inception in 1998 and is now celebrating its tenth year milestone with the theme “Looking Back, Going Forward – A Decade of Building Bridges;” and

WHEREAS, Diversity Youth Forum brings together over 100 student delegates from local high schools and middle schools for a full day of discussions, activities and exchange of ideas on issues of diversity, and in the past ten years over 1500 students and teachers have participated in the annual program; and

WHEREAS, Diversity Youth Forum played such an important part in the lives of so many that Former Mayor Matt Neely officially made March 4th Diversity Day in Mountain View; and

WHEREAS, Diversity Youth Forum’s goal is to encourage youth to make a change and be more accepting and open to the opinions of others and to respect others who have conflicting beliefs and perspectives and yet keep integrity thereby holding a healthy appreciation and acceptance of one’s rich and diverse community;

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

DIVERSITY YOUTH FORUM

for its efforts to break down racial, financial and academic divisions among the youth of the community.

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

Donald F. Gage, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

Blanca Alvarado
Supervisor, District Two

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Attest: Phyllis A. Perez
Clerk, Board of Supervisors