

**WHEREAS,** Mesa de la Comunidad Mountain View was founded in 2005 by a small grassroots group formed in response to concerns about school closures in the Mountain View-Whisman School District; and

**WHEREAS,** Mesa de la Comunidad Mountain View organized parents, held informational sessions in Spanish, translated at school board meetings and organized vigils, resulting in the District's decision to delay the closure of one school and cancel the closure of another; and

**WHEREAS,** Mesa de la Comunidad Mountain View quickly determined the need for an organization to advocate for and serve as a bridge between underrepresented groups, particularly the Latino community, and civic, business and educational organizations in Mountain View; and

**WHEREAS,** Mesa de la Comunidad Mountain View projects grew to include sports tournaments, parent support groups for at-risk students, gang awareness seminars, educational outreach meetings and the establishment of a Cops That Care program; and

**WHEREAS,** Mesa de la Comunidad Mountain View's current projects include a scholarship program, ballroom dancing programs for K-12 grades, an after-school program and Casa Prep; and

**WHEREAS,** Mesa de la Comunidad Mountain View is the proud sponsor and organizer of the city-wide Cinco de Mayo celebration;

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

## **Mesa de la Comunidad Mountain View**

for its dedication to sustaining Mountain View as a community which is thriving, inclusive and compassionate.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this First Day of May, Two Thousand and Seven by unanimous vote.

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Blanca Alvarado  
Supervisor, District Two

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Ken Yeager  
Supervisor, District Four

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Donald F. Gage, Chairperson  
Board of Supervisors

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Pete McHugh  
Supervisor, District Three

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Liz Kniss  
Supervisor, District Five

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Attest: Phyllis A. Perez  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors