

WHEREAS, The City of Monte Sereno was founded by Admiral Thomas Inglis, a veteran of the Battle of Leyte Gulf in World War II and a former director of naval intelligence, incorporated as a City on May 14, 1957 and is celebrating its Golden Anniversary with a year-long celebration; and

WHEREAS, The City of Monte Sereno has many community activities and points of interest, including the home in which American author John Steinbeck wrote the Grapes of Wrath, family events, History Talks and the site of the Billy Jones Wildcat Railroad; and

WHEREAS, The City of Monte Sereno today encompasses an area of 1.5 square miles and has a population of approximately 3,800 people who enjoy and strive to maintain the rural, natural character of the City; and

WHEREAS, The City of Monte Sereno is located 50 miles south of San Francisco at the base of the Santa Cruz Mountains and just minutes from the heart of Silicon Valley, providing beauty, location and superior schools; and

WHEREAS, The City of Monte Sereno has a natural setting of extraordinary beauty with pine and live oak trees covering the mountainside, providing the 1,228 households with an extremely beautiful residential community in which to live;

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

THE CITY OF MONTE SERENO

for rendering fifty years of distinguished services and a superb quality of living to its residents.

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

Donald F. Gage, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

Blanca Alvarado
Supervisor, District Two

Pete McHugh
Supervisor, District Three

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Supervisor, District Four

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Supervisor, District Five

Attest: Phyllis A. Perez
Clerk, Board of Supervisors