

**WHEREAS,** Green Pastures opened in 1977, the dream of a small group of individuals who believed that a loving home environment would be more beneficial to children who otherwise might be in institutions; and

**WHEREAS,** Green Pastures is a state-licensed, non-profit Christian group where six disabled children live on a long-term basis in a family-like environment, assistance is provided to families with disabled children in the community, enabling them to care for, and better understand, the needs of their child, and short-term “respite” care to families with disabled children living at home; and

**WHEREAS,** Green Pastures has a well-trained staff who provide daily care, coordinate medical treatment, implement and oversee therapy and administrate the home, and the Board of Directors, Advisory Board, staff and community volunteers are deeply committed to the purpose and work of the program; and

**WHEREAS,** Green Pastures’ vision includes reaching out to the community with information and resource materials on issues relating to disabilities, believing that each person, disabled or not, is of value and can make a positive contribution to their own community; and

**WHEREAS,** Green Pastures provides therapeutic and exercise equipment, help with homework, educational software and computer games, and encourages and supports participation in school activities, children’s theater, church activities, swimming lessons, group celebrations and field trips;

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

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for thirty years of support and care -giving to disabled children and their families, thereby allowing them to develop their potential physically, intellectually, emotionally, and spiritually.

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

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Donald F. Gage, Chairperson  
Board of Supervisors

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Attest: Phyllis A. Perez  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors