

WHEREAS, the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, established in 2000 and located in San Francisco, is proactive in three specific areas: environmental conservation, science, and the San Francisco Bay Area, and has made significant grants that will improve and support science, technology, lands and health care in our communities, resulting in the improvement of the quality of life for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation’s focus in the Bay Area is on protecting unique and irreplaceable lands, supporting science and technology museums, and improving nursing-related patient outcomes in adult hospitals; and

WHEREAS, the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation recently committed \$100 million over the next 11 years to launch the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis, dedicated to training future generations of highly skilled and prepared nurse leaders, educators and researchers who will work to improve patient care and contribute to positive, long-term changes in healthcare; and

WHEREAS, the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation provided \$2.3 million to conserve Mindogo Hill on Skyline Ridge as a public land trust to preserve a spectacular piece of property, safeguard it from private development, and ensure a diverse population of wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation supports the development of new programs and exhibits to further engage the public in science and technology, and to provide educators, students, and the public with increased exposure to a richness of scientific information through grants of more than \$27 million to Bay Area science and technology museums that serve 2.9 million visitors annually;

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

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation

for its vision and dedication to preserving the Bay Area’s natural resources, and making available opportunities for positive and sustainable advancements in science, technology, and education.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this Fourth Day of December, Two Thousand and Seven by unanimous vote.

Donald F. Gage, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

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Supervisor, District Two

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Attest: Phyllis A. Perez
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