

**WHEREAS,** the Palo Alto Area Chapter of the American Red Cross is a volunteer humanitarian organization that provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies, extending services and programs to the communities of Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Mountain View, Palo Alto, Stanford and Moffett Federal Air Reserve; and

**WHEREAS,** the Palo Alto Area Chapter trains volunteers who stand ready to respond to an emergency, educates citizens for good health and personal safety, presents outstanding young adult programs, links to military families when tragedy strikes, and provides outstanding materials to meet the ethnic and cultural needs of the community; and

**WHEREAS,** the Palo Alto Chapter partners with churches, schools, neighborhood associations and other groups to present life-saving information to people in the widest area possible, including free CPR training on-site at places such as the Mountain View Day Workers' Center, Cowell Student Health Services of Stanford, and Foothill College, and the Palo Alto Chapter's Outreach Committees collaborate with local churches and other community organizations to provide language-appropriate training in first aid, health and safety, and disaster preparedness; and

**WHEREAS,** the Palo Alto Chapter has trained local volunteers to serve in national disaster relief operations, provided courses in Wilderness First Aid, Pet First Aid, Family care-giving, earthquake preparation, provided first aid at community events, trained youth volunteers to educate younger students in prevention programs, and implemented Homelessness Prevention and Single Parent Services programs;

**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

*Palo Alto Area Chapter of the American Red Cross*

for its unwavering commitment to providing the highest quality of programs and services in protecting the health and safety of our citizens.

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

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Donald F. Gage, Chairperson  
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Attest: Phyllis A. Perez  
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