

- WHEREAS,** Breast Cancer Connections (BCC), is a non-profit agency dedicated to providing information and support to any community member (patients and survivors, their families and friends) dealing with breast cancer or with breast health issues in a supportive environment, and is celebrating its fifteenth anniversary; and
- WHEREAS,** BCC is the only organization on the peninsula providing comprehensive support to those touched by breast cancer, has served thousands of clients and is assisted by a dedicated staff, a Board of talented community professionals and local physicians and almost 200 volunteers; and
- WHEREAS,** BCC services include, among others, support groups for the newly diagnosed and those in continued care, seminars on understanding medical information and working with their doctor, a “buddy” system for personal support, a hotline that’s always answered by a human voice, an extensive library, and support groups that include oncologists, radiologists and therapists; and
- WHEREAS,** BCC is deeply committed to reaching as many individuals as possible, and have expanded their services to include opening the center on Saturdays, screening and diagnostic services for young women who are at risk for breast cancer and lack the resources for necessary care, and establishing the first clinic for breast health access and services for women with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS,** BCC continually strives to rely on the expertise of the medical experts and partners with organizations to ensure they provide the highest quality of services to their clients with accurate and up-to-date medical information, new programs and personalized services that place the needs of the clients first;

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

Breast Cancer Connections

for fifteen years of providing exceptional professional and personal service to anyone dealing with breast cancer or with breast health issues.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this Ninth Day of September, Two Thousand Eight by unanimous vote.

Pete McHugh, Chair
Board of Supervisors

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Attest: Phyllis A. Perez
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

