

WHEREAS, The African American Community Service Agency provides quality educational, cultural, social and recreational programs, services and activities in order to perpetuate and strengthen African American identity, culture, values, traditions, knowledge and family life; and

WHEREAS, The African American Community Service Agency, founded in 1978, has served the community and provided programs and services that touch the lives of 200,000 people every year; and

WHEREAS, The diverse programs, services, and classes offered by the African American Community Service Agency, such as the fully-accredited AACSA Leadership Academy, the Summer Day Camp, the popular Kwanzaa Celebration and the Annual Juneteenth in the Park Festival, are available to people of all ages; and

WHEREAS, The African American Community Service Agency is presenting the 29th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Luncheon on January 19th, 2009 recognizing Dr. King's commitment to community service and efforts in the struggle of equality in Civil Rights;

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

African American Community Service Agency

for its dedication to the community enriching the lives of the elders, community members, and youth through the exploration of the African American identity and culture and the strengthening of traditions and family life.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this Twenty-Seventh day of January, Two Thousand and Nine by unanimous vote.

Liz Kniss, President
Board of Supervisors

Donald F. Gage
Supervisor, District One

Dave Cortese
Supervisor, District Three

George Shirakawa
Supervisor, District Two

Ken Yeager
Supervisor, District Four

Attest: Maria Marinis
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

Approved as to Form and Legality

County Counsel

Date

1/14/09