

**WHEREAS**, Joe Davis, a Palo Alto Medical Clinic pediatrician for 33 years who cared for several generations of Palo Alto-area children, is being honored by the Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce with the 2003 Tall Tree Award as the Outstanding Professional; and

**WHEREAS**, Joe Davis was extremely involved in community service, volunteering at the Drew Medical Center, the Samaritan Clinic in East Palo Alto, the Child Advocacy Council, the Children's Home Society of California, Post Adoption Center for Education and Research, the Peninsula Children's Center, the Junior League of Palo Alto and the American Academy of Pediatrics. He was also Head of the Cowell Student Health Center pediatrics department for 11 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Joe Davis founded the Medical Explorers Post to encourage interested high school students in a career in medicine. This group has been very influential and has inspired many young people to pursue medicine; and

**WHEREAS**, Joe Davis was recognized in 1998 with the Distinguished Citizen Award from the Boy Scouts of America and in 1991, he was honored with the Lifetimes of Achievement Award from the Senior Coordinating Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Joe Davis was an "advice nurse" at the Palo Alto Medical Clinic after his retirement from active practice in 1990; and

**WHEREAS**, Joe Davis is considered the area's premier pediatrician because of his dedication, love and gift of pediatric care;

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

## **JOE DAVIS**

for his outstanding dedication and care to generations of Palo Alto-area children and teenagers.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this Twenty-fifth Day of March, Two Thousand and Three by unanimous vote.