

**WHEREAS**, On October 24, 2003, the Asian American Business Council of the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce will hold the first annual Diwali – Festival of Lights to celebrate intercultural understanding that promotes economic prosperity; and

**Whereas**, Diwali marks the beginning of the new business year in India; and

**WHEREAS**, Diwali is a festival of joy, splendor, brightness, happiness and prosperity; and

**WHEREAS**, The mission of the Asian American Business Council is to promote, strengthen and enhance the inter-ethnic business environment in the Cupertino community; and

**WHEREAS**, Diwali creates a time for the business community to come together and share the rich traditions of Indian culture and exchange greetings for a prosperous new year;

**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

## DIWALI- FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

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

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Blanca Alvarado, Chairperson  
Board of Supervisors

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Attest: Phyllis Perez  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors