

WHEREAS, The Foothill De Anza Community College District, responding to community needs, provides high quality educational opportunities that promote the development of individual abilities and enhance the quality of community life; and

WHEREAS, The District has educated more than one million students, benefiting these individual learners, their families and communities, and by extension, the entire Silicon Valley and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Following a nationwide search, the Board of Trustees of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District selected Dr. Martha J. Kanter as its fifth Chancellor; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kanter's goals for the Foothill-De Anza Community College District include achieving new levels of excellence in providing opportunity, equity, accountability and sustainability for the District and its students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kanter has dedicated her entire career to education, with an unwavering focus on increasing student access and success, particularly for those students underrepresented in higher education; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kanter's commitment to education is matched only by her devotion to the community, working for its improvement and the betterment of the lives of its citizens and providing leadership on the Board of Directors of Joint Venture; Silicon Valley, the Hispanic Foundation Silicon Valley and the San Jose Museum of Art, and as a member of the Rotary Club and many significant community, statewide and national organizations;

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

Dr. Martha J. Kanter

on the occasion of her inauguration as Chancellor of the Foothill- De Anza Community College District.

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

Blanca Alvarado, Chairperson
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Clerk, Board of Supervisors