

**WHEREAS**, Robert and Shirley McCarthy were married in Los Angeles, on September 1, 1938 by Robert's uncle, Judge Leo Freund and will be celebrating their 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on September 7, 2003 with family and friends; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert and Shirley McCarthy raised three children; Kathleen Scott, married to Don, living in Santa Barbara; Dennis McCarthy, married to Patricia, living in Burbank; and Colleen McCarthy, living in Saratoga; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert and Shirley McCarthy share a love for music. Robert was a radio singer in the 1930's, one of Parris Inn's singing waiters, as well as playing four-string guitar and singing tenor with the Orrin Tucker Big Band at the Avalon on Catalina Island. Shirley was an accomplished pianist from her earliest years, playing for a dude ranch, accompanying singers and other musicians. After they married, they were church musicians, Robert singing and directing the senior choir, Shirley singing and directing the youth choir, and all three children singing and playing instruments; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert and Shirley McCarthy embody volunteerism and service to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Shirley McCarthy, a teacher and CTA representative during the late 1960's to early 1980's, was the recipient of the Theodore Bass Teacher in Politics Award. She was later employed as an aide to Congressman Don Edwards during the 1980's and 1990's. She was elected to the Democratic Central Committee and during her tenure on the Central Committee she served as editor of the Santa Clara County Democratic Party newsletter; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert McCarthy worked for Lockheed Missiles and Space Division for more than 44 years. He was an unstinting volunteer, willing to fold, paste, walk, call, feed anyone who was running for office – from local city council races to presidential elections. The McCarthy's hosted numerous political fundraising events from the 1970's until 1998. In 1987, they were recognized as Democrats of the Year by the Central Committee for all their contributions to the County; and

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

## **Robert and Shirley McCARTHY**

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

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Blanca Alvarado, Chairperson  
Board of Supervisors

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Donald F.

Gage

Pete McHugh  
Supervisor, District

One

Supervisor, District Three

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James T. Beall,

Jr.

Liz Kniss

Supervisor, District

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Supervisor, District Five

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Attest: Phyllis Perez  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors