

WHEREAS, Esperanza Garcia-Walters for the last 23 years, has served as founding director of the South Bay Area Health Education Center, now Health Education and Training Center, one of the nation's first and most successful inner city Area Health Education Centers; and

Whereas, Esperanza Garcia-Walters has been a voice of the community, displaying leadership and commitment to the value of community input in shaping the statewide Area Health Education Centers Program; and

WHEREAS, Esperanza Garcia-Walters has been dedicated to providing education and resources for underserved populations; and

WHEREAS, Esperanza Garcia-Walters has established and promoted excellence in academic-community partnerships, including nurturing collaboration among many educational and service institutions in Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties for the purpose of education health professionals; and

WHEREAS, Esperanza Garcia-Walters has spearheaded the development of cultural competency for health professionals and institutions that provide health care, and has created opportunities for students and medical residents to learn how to advocate for and teach healthy behaviors in schools and other community settings; and

WHEREAS, Esperanza Garcia-Walters has served as a local and national leader for Planned Parenthood of America;

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

Esperanza garcia-walters

in recognition of her contributions to the community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this Eighth Day of June Two Thousand and Four by unanimous vote.

Pete McHugh, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

Donald F. Gage
Supervisor, District One

WHEREAS, be it known that after xxxxx years of service to people of the County of Santa Clara, XXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX retired on xxxxx; and

Blanca Alvarado
Supervisor, District Two

James T. Beall, Jr.
Supervisor, District Four

Liz Kniss
Supervisor, District Five

Attest: Phyllis Perez
Clerk, Board of Supervisors