

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Joshua Sickel, a pathologist at El Camino Hospital, is responsible for bringing a healing arts program to the hospital, which uses humor, art, and music to help the recovery of patients; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Joshua Sickel believes the power of humor and laughter are as important as any medicine or cure; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Joshua Sickel began to integrate his passion for art, comedy, and medicine in 1996, when he delivering a speech at the American Society of Cytopathology; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Joshua Sickel explains the power of creative energy and the importance of activities that expose a person to creative expressions in beginning the healing process; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Joshua Sickel has put together three closed circuit channels for the hospital that are especially designed for recuperating patients;

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

## **Dr. Joshua Sickel**

in recognition of bringing a health healing arts program to El Camino Hospital.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this Twelfth Day of October, Two Thousand Four, by unanimous vote.

Pete McHugh, Chairperson  
Board of Supervisors

Donald F. Gage  
Supervisor, District One

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Supervisor, District Two

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Attest: Phyllis Perez  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors