

WHEREAS, Phyllis and Alan Simpkins received the Outstanding Philanthropist Award presented by the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Silicon Valley Chapter; and

WHEREAS, Phyllis and Alan Simpkins are the most generous benefactors, volunteers, and ambassadors for San Jose State University (SJSU) since the institution was started nearly 150 years ago; and

WHEREAS, Phyllis and Alan Simpkins have been integrally involved and influential in major capital campaigns, annual scholarship drives, and numerous special event fundraisers; and

WHEREAS, Phyllis and Alan Simpkins provided the lead gift of \$1.5 million dollars to build the Simpkins Stadium Center, which is the 21,000 square foot home of the SJSU football squad, and the first building at SJSU funded entirely from private gifts; and

WHEREAS, Phyllis and Alan Simpkins donated the Alan B. Simpkins Intercollegiate Athletic Administration Building, valued at \$3 million, to the university in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Phyllis and Alan Simpkins have not only contributed often and significantly, but they have also given generously of their time; and

WHEREAS, Phyllis and Alan Simpkins have demonstrated exceptional generosity through financial support, and outstanding civic and charitable responsibility;

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

phyllis and alan simpkins

in recognition of their outstanding philanthropic leadership roles in Santa Clara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this Twenty-Third Day of November, Two Thousand Four, by unanimous vote.

Pete McHugh, Chair
Board of Supervisors

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Supervisor, District Two

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Attest: Phyllis Perez
Clerk, Board of Supervisors