

WHEREAS, Bill Johnson is the publisher of the *Palo Alto Weekly*, a locally owned and published community newspaper distributed to 43,000 homes throughout Palo alto, Menlo Park, Atherton, Portola Valley, Los Altos Hills, East Palo Alto and the Stanford campus; and

WHEREAS, Bill Johnson founded the *Palo Alto Weekly* in 1979, at the age of 26; and

WHEREAS, Bill Johnson is a model leader in Palo Alto for his lifelong commitment to service in the community, both personally and professionally; and

WHEREAS, Bill Johnson and the *Palo Alto Weekly* work closely with local charitable organizations and other groups, donating thousands of dollars in advertising space and cosponsoring fund-raising and other community events, as well as distributing approximately \$250,000 in grants to local nonprofit organizations through the *Palo Alto Weekly* Holiday Fund; and

WHEREAS, Bill Johnson has served the community through his leadership on as many as seventeen Advisory Boards and Boards of Directors from 1984 to the present; and

WHEREAS, Bill Johnson has received numerous community and professional awards and honors, including the Frank and Josephine Duveneck Humanitarian Award in 2003 and First Place, General Excellence from the California Newspaper Publishers Association Annual Contest in 1982, 1988, 1996, 2000, 2001 and 2002; and

WHEREAS, Bill Johnson has been a friend of *Adolescent Counseling Services* for over fifteen years, providing support through stellar fundraising efforts, serving on the Board of Advisors and being an advocate for ACS in the community; and

WHEREAS, Bill Johnson was honored by *Adolescent Counseling Services* for his contributions on May 21, 2005 at the ACS Spring Sounds Benefit @ Google.

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

BILL JOHNSON

for his personal and professional commitment to the betterment of the community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this Twenty-Fourth Day of May, Two Thousand Five by unanimous vote.

Liz Kniss, Chair
Board of Supervisors

Donald F. Gage
Supervisor, District One

Blanca Alvarado
Supervisor, District Two

Pete McHugh

James Beall, Jr.

Supervisor, District Three

Supervisor, District Four

Attest: Phyllis Perez
Clerk, Board of Supervisors