

WHEREAS, Community Services Agency is a safety net service provider for Mountain View and Los Altos who is known to stand on the frontline in the battle against poverty, hunger, and homelessness; and

WHEREAS, for over 47 years, Community Services Agency has been providing vital social services to at-risk residents, with the goal of offering wrap-around services for families and individuals of all ages; and

WHEREAS, Community Services Agency provides 14 services in three broad program categories to address the needs of the working poor, the unemployed, the homeless, and the elderly; and

WHEREAS, Community Services Agency has a caring and qualified staff, assisted by hundreds of community volunteers, who work every day to alleviate the problems arising from poverty and social need in our community; and

WHEREAS, Community Services Agency's Emergency Assistance Program has services that include one-time assistance with rent or utility payments; free dental care for uninsured children; a Food and Nutrition Center which feeds nearly 5,000 people each year; and the ever popular Holiday Sharing program, which ensures that every child receives a holiday gift; and

WHEREAS, Community Services Agency's Alpha Omega Homeless Shelter program provides shelter and case management for homeless individuals who are willing to work on the issues that have rendered them homeless.

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

COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY

for its continued commitment to, and success in, providing support, shelter, services, training and other assistance to those in need in Santa Clara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this Fifteenth Day of November, Two Thousand Five by unanimous vote.

Liz Kniss, Chair
Board of Supervisors

Donald F. Gage
Supervisor, District One

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Attest: Phyllis Perez
Clerk, Board of Supervisors