

**WHEREAS**, Indian Business & Professional Women (IBPW) is a non-profit support network for business and professional women that promotes education, leadership and self-development through seminars and workshops; and

**WHEREAS**, IBPW, formerly Indian Women in Business (IWIB) was founded in 1988 primarily as a support network, and to provide a forum through which members could identify and address issues of mutual concern; and

**WHEREAS**, IBPW has emerged as the San Francisco Bay Area's leading networking group for both entrepreneurs as well as professional women; and

**WHEREAS**, IBPW encourages and simulates business and professional potential among women, they continue to have some noteworthy personalities as guest speakers at its seminars and workshops; and

**WHEREAS**, IBPW's seminars range from mentoring workshops, career development strategies, communication styles, leadership skills, media and marketing, managing personal finances and investments, balancing career and family; and

**WHEREAS**, IBPW's seminars are open to women and men of Indian and non-Indian origin.

**WHEREAS**, IBPW invites the community to their "IBPW Day" evening celebration on Sunday, October 16, 2005.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara, State of California does hereby proclaim Sunday, October 16, 2005 as

## **INDIAN BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN (IBPW)**

DAY in Santa Clara County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this Fourth Day of October Two Thousand and Five by unanimous vote.

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Liz Kniss, Chair  
Board of Supervisors

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Donald F. Gage  
Supervisor, District One

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Blanca Alvarado  
Supervisor, District Two

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Pete McHugh

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James Beall, Jr.

Supervisor, District Three

Supervisor, District Four

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Attest: Phyllis Perez  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors