

**WHEREAS**, the United Nations has proclaimed June as “World Refugee Awareness Month;” and

**WHEREAS**, for the past decades, refugees seeking freedom, safety and liberty have chosen to resettle in Santa Clara County; and

**WHEREAS**, Santa Clara County is home to the fourth largest population of refugees residing in California; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of Santa Clara County recognizes the numerous contributions refugees have made to enrich the business, educational and cultural life of our county.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, hereby joins the United Nations in proclaiming June, 2005 as

## **WORLD REFUGEE AWARENESS MONTH**

and in commending refugees for their contributions to our community.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED**, this Seventh Day of June, Two Thousand 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  
Supervisor, District Three

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James Beall, Jr.  
Supervisor, District Four

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Attest: Phyllis Perez  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors