

**WHEREAS**, Building Peaceful Families is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preventing family violence by providing educational conferences and hosting forums to celebrate the value of positive parenting; and

**WHEREAS**, Building Peaceful Families is hosting the first Fatherhood Celebration Week from Monday, June 13 through Saturday, June 18; and

**WHEREAS**, the first event of Fatherhood Celebration Week will be the Top Dads Celebration and Luncheon which will acknowledge and reward 50 Top Dads, chosen from a children's essay contest, and selected Community Leadership Dads, who exemplify the values of fatherhood; and

**WHEREAS**, the 50 Top Dads essay contest helps to raise community awareness about the importance of fathering and honors fathers who rarely receive recognition outside of their immediate family; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Leadership Dads are community leaders who were selected by members of the community as Top Dads, and they will be honored in recognition of the commitment to their family and Silicon Valley's children.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, hereby recognizes Building Peaceful Families for hosting its first

## **TOP DADS CELEBRATION AND LUNCHEON**

Celebrating Fathers and Fatherhood on June 13, 2005.

**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

Attest: Phyllis Perez  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors