

WHEREAS, Canopy began as a public private partnership with the City of Palo Alto and early on championed ordinances now on the books that protect native trees on both public and private land; and

WHEREAS, Canopy has mobilized 2,000 volunteers who have invested 15,000 hours to plant over 900 trees in Palo Alto's public parks and along city streets and has provided care for more than 3,700 city-owned trees including removing invasive plants from the base of the trees; and

WHEREAS, Canopy has held over 50 educational events taught or led by professional arborists, has inventoried the native oak population of Palo Alto, and has received a California Department of Forestry grant to plant hundreds of trees in East Palo Alto; and

WHEREAS, Canopy will host a day of events with Wangari Maathai, 2004 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, on Sunday April 30, 2006.

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

CANOPY

on its 10th anniversary for its outstanding service to the community as an advocate for the urban forest.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this Eleventh Day of April, Two Thousand and Six by unanimous vote.

James T. Beall, Jr., Chair
Board of Supervisors

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Supervisor, District One

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Attest: Phyllis A. Perez
Clerk, Board of Supervisors