

**WHEREAS**, El Camino Hospital has become the only hospital in Northern California to achieve nursing Magnet Status, a recognition by the credentialing arm of the American Nurses Association; and

**WHEREAS**, El Camino Hospital has received Magnet Status that only 3% of hospitals in the nation have earned after going through an extensive, rigorous assessment process that included a 1,672-page, nine-volume application, more than 3,800 pages of additional documentation and a four-day onsite visit; and

**WHEREAS**, El Camino Hospital nurses exhibit excellence in nursing management, philosophy and practices adhering to standards for improving the quality of patient care which in turn attracts and retains outstanding nurses who in turn draw first-class physicians to the medical staff; and

**WHEREAS**, El Camino Hospital nurses demonstrate strong leadership and support professional practice and understand and respect the cultural and ethnic diversity of patients, their families and other care providers.

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

## **El Camino Hospital**

for achieving the coveted Magnet Status.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED**, this Second Day of May, Two Thousand and Six by unanimous vote.

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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