

**WHEREAS,** Leonard Ely, a Palo Alto resident, has been designated the 2006 Spirit of Philanthropy award honoree by the Community Foundation Silicon Valley (CFSV), an award given to an exceptional individual who both inspires philanthropy and has made a true commitment to charitable giving in Silicon Valley; and

**WHEREAS,** Leonard Ely has served his country in the Armed Forces, was graduated from Stanford with a degree in Economics and later attended Stanford Business School; and

**WHEREAS,** Leonard Ely has served on more than 30 non-profit boards including the Community Foundation Silicon Valley starting in 1980 where he served on the Board of Directors for nine years; and

**WHEREAS,** Leonard Ely served as the Community Foundation's first development director and within 3 years raised \$3 million and he now belongs to the Advisory Council and the John Wilson Heritage Society, the CFSV's legacy society.

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

## **LEONARD ELY**

for embodying the heart and soul of philanthropy in our community.

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

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James T. Beall, Jr., 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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Liz Kniss  
Supervisor, District Five

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Attest: Phyllis A. Perez

Clerk, Board of Supervisors