

**WHEREAS**, The City of Saratoga, once known as Toll Gate, had its beginnings when William Campbell built a sawmill in 1848, and the earliest inhabitants were Native Americans who built homes near the mouth of the canyon at Campbell’s Gap; and

**WHEREAS**, The City was renamed Saratoga in 1865 due to its mineral springs which were similar to those at Saratoga Springs, New York, and in 1956 the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors passed and adopted a resolution to establish and define the boundaries of the proposed incorporation; and

**WHEREAS**, On October 22, 1956 the Secretary of State officially certified the incorporation of the City of Saratoga; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Saratoga today encompasses an area of twelve square miles and has a population of approximately thirty thousand people who strive to maintain the elements of its natural beauty and colorful past through careful zoning policies and historic preservation; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Saratoga’s residents represent the diversity of Santa Clara County whose contributions to the community are vital to its character.

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

## **THE CITY OF SARATOGA**

and congratulates the City on its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED**, this Twelfth Day of September, 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