

WHEREAS, West Bay Opera in its 50th anniversary season continues the proud tradition of bringing inspiring opera to the people of Palo Alto and the entire Bay Area ;
and

WHEREAS, West Bay Opera’s first performance took place in the living room of Henry and Maria Holt and has grown significantly in prominence and distinction each year through regular performances at the Lucie Stern Theatre; and

WHEREAS, West Bay Opera continues to gain prominence by encouraging and giving young opera singers an opportunity to begin their careers supported by professional directors, designers, and orchestra; and

WHEREAS, the West Bay Opera continues to develop its outreach programs to the Community and to schools through the Opera in the Schools program which has expanded to over 40 grade schools in the area, as well as open dress rehearsals for local high schools and college.

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

WEST BAY OPERA

for its continuous efforts to provide encouragement and education and fine entertainment to the populace of the Palo Alto area.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this Twenty-Eighth Day of March, Two Thousand and Six by unanimous vote.

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

Donald F. Gage
Supervisor, District One

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Supervisor, District Two

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Supervisor, District Three

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Attest: Phyllis A. Perez
Clerk, Board of Supervisors