

WHEREAS, Charles Geschke co-founded Adobe Systems in 1982 with John Warnock and retired from his position as President of Adobe in 2000 and continues to share the Chairmanship of the Board with John Warnock; and

WHEREAS, Charles Geschke formed the Imaging Sciences Laboratory at Xerox Palo Alto Research Center (PARC) in 1980 where he directed research activities in the fields of computer science, graphics, image processing and optics; and

WHEREAS, Charles Geschke actively participates on several boards of high technology companies, educational institutions and arts organizations, and has been a respected and inspiring leader in the software industry for more than 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Charles Geschke has been honored by many business leaders and industries for his outstanding technical and managerial achievements, including the Association for Computing Machinery, Carnegie-Mellon University, the National Computer Graphics Association and the Rochester Institute of Technology; and

WHEREAS, Charles Geschke is a member of the National Academy of Engineering, the Government University Industry Research Roundtable of the National Academy of Sciences and the Board of Governors for the San Francisco Symphony;

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

CHARLES M. GESCHKE

for receiving the John W. Gardner Award from American Leadership Forum-Silicon Valley for providing decades of leadership to Silicon Valley and beyond.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this Sixth Day of February, Two Thousand and Seven by unanimous vote.

Donald F. Gage, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

Blanca Alvarado
Supervisor, District Two

Pete McHugh
Supervisor, District Three

Ken Yeager
Supervisor, District Four

Liz Kniss
Supervisor, District Five

Attest: Phyllis A. Perez
Clerk, Board of Supervisors