

WHEREAS, Charles “Chop” Keenan III has been awarded the prestigious 2007 “Outstanding Professional” Tall Tree Award by the Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce for his valuable contributions to the City of Palo Alto; and

WHEREAS, Chop Keenan is a former member of the United States Marine Corps and attended local Palo Alto schools, Menlo Junior College, Menlo School of Administration and is currently Vice Chair of the Stanford Athletic Board; and

WHEREAS, Chop Keenan has used his life-long interest in real estate development to partner with the citizens of Palo Alto in creating much needed services such as the Whole Foods Market, convenient parking garages and a child care center; and

WHEREAS, Chop Keenan has renovated several old buildings into attractive, vibrant facilities reflecting his keen attention to detail and quality; and

WHEREAS, Chop Keenan has dedicated tremendous energy to making the Chamber a strong institution and has helped downtown Palo Alto become a convenient and pleasant place for customers and residents; and

WHEREAS, Chop Keenan was a contributing member of the “Dream Team” to address land use issues between El Camino Real/Alma Street and the entrance to University Avenue, tackled parking issues and worked with the City of Palo Alto on short-term and long-term signage plans; and

WHEREAS, Chop Keenan has developed over a million square feet in the Stanford Research Park and downtown Palo Alto with the highest standards of design and exemplary service to the tenants and residents; and

WHEREAS, Chop Keenan has mentored individuals in city politics and the business community, worked tirelessly to help establish quality daycare throughout Palo Alto, and given his time and resources generously to many community groups and non-profit organizations;

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

CHARLES “CHOP” KEENAN III

for his strong leadership and invaluable contributions to the City of Palo Alto.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this Tenth Day of April, 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

