

WHEREAS, Peninsula Interfaith Action was formed in 1996 and now celebrates ten years of diversified service in the fields of healthcare, affordable housing, transportation, economic development, education and safety to Santa Clara County and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Peninsula Interfaith Action won safety and policing covenants with police and sheriff's departments, ensured drug house closure and enforcement, and saved the Runnymede Garden Apartments from being converted to market rate units in East Palo Alto; and

WHEREAS, Peninsula Interfaith Action founded three homework centers, influenced the San Mateo City Council to approve a redevelopment subsidy of \$3.2 million for 44 units of affordable housing, and organized opposition to the anti-shelter ordinance which led to the founding of the Interfaith Hospitality Network in San Mateo; and

WHEREAS, Peninsula Interfaith Action obtained passage of a below-market rate housing ordinance, won a parenting program oriented to immigrant, Latino and other minority families, and formed an organizing committee at the Day Worker Center to create economic opportunities for underemployed/unemployed immigrants in Mountain View; and

WHEREAS, Peninsula Interfaith Action campaigned to support Proposition 86 (Tobacco Tax/Children's Health Initiative), hosted public forums to raise community awareness about causes of gang and youth violence, and sent a delegation to Washington D.C. to co-sponsor the PICO National Network platform on national housing and healthcare policies to help local communities;

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

PENINSULA INTERFAITH ACTION

for its ecumenical involvement and organization and commitment in the community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this Twenty-Third Day of January, Two Thousand and Seven by unanimous vote.

Donald F. Gage, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

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Supervisor, District Two

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Attest: Phyllis A. Perez
Clerk, Board of Supervisors