

WHEREAS, Lauralee Sorensen is celebrating over twenty years of public service to the City of Cupertino with the awarding of Citizen of the Year by the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Lauralee Sorensen served Cupertino’s children and families as a school nurse for 23 years with discretion, compassion, and has been a tireless champion of “at risk” children; and

WHEREAS, Lauralee Sorensen was a role model and mentor to school nurses at the local, regional and state levels for over 20 years, reviewed over 100 bills for the California School Nurse Organization as the Legislative Chairperson, is a volunteer First Aid Instructor for the city employees, and served two terms on the Board of Directors of the Stanford University Nurse Alumnae; and

WHEREAS, Lauralee Sorensen was appointed to the Planning Commission in 1984, receiving the City’s Civic Service Award; and elected to the City Council for two terms, serving one term as Mayor, and was known for her conscientious stability forging constructive changes within the community; and

WHEREAS, Lauralee and her husband Martin have raised two boys and maintained long and loyal friendships with good friends; and

WHEREAS, Lauralee Sorensen is a Life Member of the Cupertino Historical Society, a valuable member of Cupertino Community Services, the Cupertino Rotary, Quota International and initiated the First Diversity Summit for the City of Cupertino; and

WHEREAS, throughout her dedicated public service, Lauralee Sorensen is renowned for her gentle wisdom, compassionate understanding of our young people, and reasoned voice for a diverse community.

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

LAURALEE SORENSEN

for her distinguished contributions to the Cupertino community for over thirty years, and best wishes for further accomplishment and personal satisfaction in the future.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this Twenty-Seventh Day of March, 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

