

WHEREAS, on Thursday, August 30th, 2007, a fire broke out in an area of Stevens Canyon Road and the Stevens Creek reservoir dam, just above the city of Cupertino, threatening homes, buildings and ultimately consuming more than 150 acres; and

WHEREAS, the fire was especially challenging given the steep terrain, high seasonal temperatures, access to roads, local housing patterns, and complex communication requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara County Fire Department personnel battled the fire and dedicated fire-fighting resources including four air-tankers, two helicopters, and 38 fire engines from six fire stations; and

WHEREAS, firefighters, officers, and support staff performed with the highest standards of professionalism and commitment; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors and the City of Cupertino have joined together to adopt this resolution as is evidenced by the signatures below;

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

Santa Clara County Fire Department

for their skill, quick response, and dedication to the saving of lives and properties of the citizens of Santa Clara County.

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

Donald F. Gage, Chairperson
Board of Supervisor

Blanca Alvarado
Supervisor, District Two

Pete McHugh
Supervisor, District Three

Ken Yeager
Supervisor, District Four

Kris Wang, Mayor
City of Cupertino

Liz Kniss
Supervisor, District Five

Attest: Phyllis A. Perez
Clerk, Board of Supervisors