

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Marilyn Winkleby, a nationally recognized epidemiologist, lifelong activist for poor and underserved populations, and recipient of the 2008 Athena Award from the Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce, is respected for her ability to integrate her scientific work with her community involvement addressing the roots of poverty and disease, commitment to the health of medically underserved communities, and promoting diversity in the health professions through the education of disadvantaged youth; and

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Marilyn Winkleby was raised in a rural California community where she became aware of health disparities in agricultural communities, earned degrees in Social Science and Clinical Psychology at California State University, Sacramento, a Masters in Public Health and a Ph.D. in epidemiology from the University of California, Berkeley, and has focused her professional career in the areas of cancer and cardiovascular disease, risk factors and outcomes of smoking, poor nutrition, obesity, diabetes, etc., as related to ethnic minority and low socioeconomic groups, and how these health behaviors might change through social, cultural, and economic understanding of populations; and

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Marilyn Winkleby, Professor of Medicine at Stanford's School of Medicine, has been the principal investigator on numerous NIH and other governmental studies, has published over 100 scientific articles, and is co-founder and faculty director of the successful Stanford Medical Youth Science Program, a national model for pre-college science and broadened to include a school outreach program that partners with low-income high schools serving Native American, African American, and Latino students; and

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Marilyn Winkleby is the first Faculty Director of the Office of Community Health at Stanford University, supporting community-responsive scholarship, advocacy, and public service aimed at improving the health of underserved populations; she is the recipient of the Miriam Roland Volunteer Service Prize, which recognizes the Stanford faculty member who most involves students in integrating academic scholarship with significant service to society; and she has served on numerous community boards, including the Santa Clara County Emergency Housing Consortium, Mountain View Community Health Clinic, and Loaves and Fishes Family Kitchen;

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

*Marilyn Winkleby, PhD, MPH*

for her exceptional accomplishments as a scientist, academician, and community leader, and her creative and thoughtful mentorship of young people, and deep compassion and commitment to the health and well-being of the poor and underserved populations.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this Ninth Day of September, Two Thousand Eight by unanimous vote.

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Pete McHugh, Chair  
Board of Supervisors

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Supervisor, District One

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Supervisor, District Four

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Supervisor, District Five

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Attest: Phyllis A. Perez  
Clerk, Board of Supervisor