

WHEREAS, Gay Krause, a Los Altos Hills, California resident, has selflessly dedicated herself to community service, offering her time, talent and treasure to the YMCA of the Mid-Peninsula in a volunteer capacity for more than 20 years, and is being recognized as the 2008 Red Triangle Award winner; and

WHEREAS, Gay Krause has demonstrated unparalleled leadership at the YMCA, having served for Phase One of Capital Development for the El Camino YMCA from 1984 to the facility's opening in spring of 1989, on the El Camino YMCA's Board of Directors from 1988 to 1998, and the YMCA of the Mid-Peninsula Association Board of Directors since 1998, acting as Secretary from 2004 to 2007 and a Vice Chair and Executive Committee member from 2001 to present; and

WHEREAS, thanks in large part to Gay Krause's leadership and guidance, by 1986 every elementary school in Mountain View had a before- and after-school childcare program in place, run by the Palo Alto Area YMCA; and

WHEREAS, Gay Krause is instrumental as Executive Director of the Krause Center for Innovation, a center that empowers educators, students and local community members to dramatically improve learning outcomes through the use of technology; and

WHEREAS, Gay Krause has consistently and generously donated to and campaigned for, the YMCA's annual support and capital campaigns over the years, helping to provide character-building programs and facilities for thousands of individuals and families who otherwise could not afford them, and has been a YMCA Heritage Club member since 1996;

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

Gay Krause

for more than 20 years of exemplary service to the YMCA of the Mid-Peninsula.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this Fourteenth Day of October, Two Thousand Eight by unanimous vote.

Pete McHugh, Chair
Board of Supervisors

Donald F. Gage
Supervisor, District One

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Supervisor, District Two

Ken Yeager
Supervisor, District Four

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Supervisor, District Five

Attest: Maria Marinos
Clerk, Board of Supervisors