

WHEREAS, the Mountain View High School Leo Club, comprised of student leaders, was formed and chartered under the sponsorship of the Sunnyvale Host Lions Club in 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Mountain View High School Leo Club's students perform valuable service projects for their community, being mentored along the way by members of the Lions Club and other adult advisors, and thus gain valuable experience and leadership skills; and

WHEREAS, the Mountain View High School Leo Club, under the leadership of President Daniel Khalessi, Vice President Katherine Vergara and Community Service Commissioner Jesse Weed, and with the guidance of their faculty advisor, Lion Judie Lee, just completed a book drive to create a library for Tsoana Mantata Secondary School in the Kingdom of Lesotho, Africa; and

WHEREAS, the Mountain View High School Leo Club collected, sorted and packed 1,182 books for shipment to Africa, and raised over \$500 in funds to pay the shipping costs; and

WHEREAS, the Mountain View High School Leo Club partnered with an organization called the "Africa Library Project", founded by Chris Bradshaw and her family, from Portola Valley, California, that connected them with the Tsoana Mantata Secondary School, where instructors teach from memory, as the school does not have books for either the students or teachers;

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

Mountain View High School Leo Club

for its hard work, dedication, and caring efforts to create a new library in Africa, thereby having a strong and positive impact on the lives of many students.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this Eighteenth Day of March, Two Thousand Eight by unanimous vote.

Pete McHugh, Chair
Board of Supervisors

Donald F. Gage
Supervisor, District One

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Attest: Phyllis A. Perez
Clerk, Board of Supervisors