

WHEREAS, the Silicon Valley Leadership Group (SVLG) was founded in 1978 by Silicon Valley icon David Packard to improve the economic vitality and quality of life in Silicon Valley, and this year celebrates its 30th anniversary, marking three decades of business and community service; and

WHEREAS, since it's inception as the Silicon Valley Manufacturing Group, the organization has advocated policies that benefit both the economy and the community in the areas of transportation, housing, land use, the environment, energy, education, health care, taxes and immigration; and

WHEREAS, SVLG is credited with numerous contributions to the Silicon Valley's progress over the span of thirty years, including helping to win passage of transportation tax measures in 1984, 1996, and 2000, and winning voter approval of major housing bond issues in 2002 and 2006; and

WHEREAS, SVLG has been instrumental in addressing policy issues affecting the economic health and quality of life for the citizens of Silicon Valley through such projects as creation of the Housing Trust of Santa Clara County in 1998, establishing professional development programs for teachers, implementing "Clean and Green" regional action plan in 2007, and has brokered a positive relationship between members of the community and businesses and industry by launching the annual Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot for charity in 2005; and

WHEREAS, SVLG represents 260 of Silicon Valley's most respected employers, with members collectively providing nearly 250,000 local jobs (or one of every four private sector jobs in Silicon Valley), and has raised thousands of dollars for organizations such as the Santa Clara Family Health Foundation, Second Harvest Food Bank, and the Housing Trust of Santa Clara County;

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

Silicon Valley Leadership Group

for its outstanding contributions and positive influence on the growth, productivity, and well being of the citizens of the Silicon Valley on the occasion of its 30th Anniversary.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this Third Day of June, Two Thousand Eight by unanimous vote.

Pete McHugh, Chair
Board of Supervisors

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Attest: Phyllis A. Perez
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