

WHEREAS, The Valley Chorale was founded in Sunnyvale on January 11, 1968 by Leon and Marian Gay, their two daughters, Cathy and Kimberley, and a group of eleven singing friends, developed into a larger chorus known for their warmth, enthusiasm, and unique programming, and will be honoring their 40th Anniversary at a concert celebration at the Quinlan Community Center in Cupertino on June 15th; and

WHEREAS, The Valley Chorale has become a thirty to forty voice mixed choir of men and women who are encouraged to develop their musical skills and knowledge, who are of all ages, backgrounds and professions, and are chosen by audition with a strong emphasis on voice production for the best possible ensemble sound; and

WHEREAS, since 1968, The Valley Chorale has presented concerts to audiences in the San Francisco Bay area, the Sacramento area, and the Central Valley, many of which are presented at little or no charge to the patrons, and with their year-round rehearsals, the company prepares about 24 performances annually; and

WHEREAS, The Valley Chorale programs include many pieces sung a cappella that feature the beauty of the human voice, and the group's special charm is its warmth and enthusiasm, reflected in their striking use of color in their costuming dance and theatrical presentations; and

WHEREAS, The Valley Chorale members are committed and dedicated to their love of music and the development of musical appreciation for the singers and the audience as reflected in their programs that offer the widest possible variety of music;

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 Valley Chorale

for forty years of presenting delightful musical entertainment to audiences throughout the San Francisco Bay area and beyond.

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

Pete McHugh, Chair
Board of Supervisors

Donald F. Gage
Supervisor, District One

Blanca Alvarado
Supervisor, District Two

Ken Yeager
Supervisor, District Four

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Supervisor, District Five

Attest: Phyllis A. Perez
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

