

**WHEREAS,** Carroll Harrington, a professional consultant in graphic design and event coordination, and an extremely dedicated community volunteer for over 40 years, is being honored as the Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce's 2009 "Outstanding Professional/Business Person" recipient of the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Tall Tree Awards; and

**WHEREAS,** Carroll Harrington's early involvement centered on a concern for the environment, and in 1970, she produced a small booklet titled "If You Want to Save Your Environment Start at Home;" believed to be the first to equate large environmental issues with local and individual actions, the booklet became a bestseller and was distributed nationally and in 35 countries; and

**WHEREAS,** Carroll Harrington served as the first public information officer for the newly established Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District, worked with the Palo Alto Medical Foundation to produce community forums on health-related topics, worked tirelessly for local nonprofit organizations, including spearheading the "Palo Alto Business Goes Green" program, and helped promote the Downtown Streets Team that helps homeless individuals regain confidence and jobs; and

**WHEREAS,** Carroll Harrington has proven to be an innovative and generous supporter of local activities along with her steadfast commitment to the protection of our natural resources; she has been involved, in some capacity, in virtually every major initiative to improve the local community, while doing more than her share in saving the world's environment; and

**WHEREAS,** Carroll Harrington's professional skills have been used to advise numerous local officials and candidates, as well as promote or contest local election issues;

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

*Carroll Harrington*

for her steadfast contributions to the Palo Alto community and her dedication to environmental sustainability in the Palo Alto community and beyond.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this Seventh Day of April, Two Thousand Nine by unanimous vote.

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Liz Kniss, President  
Board of Supervisors

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Donald F. Gage  
Supervisor, District One

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George M. Shirakawa  
Supervisor, District Two

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Dave Cortese  
Supervisor, District Three

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Ken Yeager  
Supervisor, District Four

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Attest: Maria Marinos  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors