

WHEREAS, Ming's Villa has been a Palo Alto landmark since its inception in 1956, and is being honored as Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce's 2009 Tall Tree Award recipient in the "Outstanding Business" category; and

WHEREAS, Ming's Villa specializes in Chinese cuisine and has adapted its physical space and menu to attract a wide range of ages and sizes of groups, adapting its menu to the changing tastes of its patrons with flexibility in pricing and serving hours; and

WHEREAS, Ming's Villa came under the Vicky Ching's ownership in 1991, and since that time she has moved Ming's Villa to the forefront of businesses that go out of their way to support the community; during the early years, Ming's Villa routinely hosted the Stanford University Varsity football team after each home game, and local Little League teams have played under Ming's sponsorship for many years; and

WHEREAS, Ming's Villa has reflected the spirit of community involvement through gracious contributions to countless local and area organizations; many local nonprofit fundraisers have included gift certificates for large parties, they sponsored the Black and White Ball, and provided a meeting place for numerous other local organizations and clubs; and

WHEREAS, Ming's Villa's owner, Vicky, in addition to running a restaurant for the first time, volunteers much of her personal time as a board member of a number of organizations, including the Palo Alto YMCA, Palo Alto Historical Association, and the Palo Alto Museum;

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

Ming's Villa

for its many contributions in support of the Palo Alto community.

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

Liz Kniss, President
Board of Supervisors

Donald F. Gage
Supervisor, District One

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Attest: Maria Marinos
Clerk, Board of Supervisors