

WHEREAS, Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day expands on the “Take Our Daughters To Work” program, launched by the Ms. Foundation for Women in 1993, which encouraged employees in the United States to invite middle childhood (6-9) aged girls to spend the day at a workplace to enhance self esteem and promote career opportunities; and

WHEREAS, In 2003, the Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day grew out of the earlier program to include men and boys, with the beliefs that all children benefit from seeing a parental figure in their role as a professional, and that the program helps children to understand the importance of a balanced work and family life and encourages them to explore various careers with less emphasis on gender roles; and

WHEREAS, Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day this year will focus on Building Partnerships to Educate and Empower Physical, Environmental and Financial Fitness, to highlight the significant responsibility individuals have in their schools, workplace and community to make choices that will benefit their family, community, and nation; and

WHEREAS, Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day in Santa Clara County will inform children on the role of County departments and the choices they make to protect our County services, and emphasize the importance of making good choices, including adopting healthy behaviors, promoting equality, defending human rights and supporting environmentally-conscious policies; and

WHEREAS, Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day will be observed by many children on April 23, 2009, as they are joined by the Board of Supervisors, the Office of the County Executive, Employee Services Agency, Office of the Sheriff, Office of the District Attorney, Santa Clara County Departments of the Library, Fire, Parks and Recreation, Agriculture and Environmental Management and Public Health;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara, State of California does hereby proclaim April 23, 2009 as

Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day

in Santa Clara County and encourages County employees to participate with family and friends.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this Twenty First Day of April, Two Thousand Nine by unanimous vote.

Donald F. Gage
Supervisor, District One

Liz Kniss, President
Board of Supervisors

George Shirakawa
Supervisor, District Two

Dave Cortese
Supervisor, District Three

Ken Yeager
Supervisor, District Four

Attest: Maria Marinos
Clerk, Board of Supervisors