

- WHEREAS,** Anna G. Eshoo, has served with distinction as a legislator for over 25 years, first as a member of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors for ten years, and then sworn in as a Member of the United States House of Representatives in 1993, where she continues to lead the 14th Congressional District, which includes much of Santa Clara County (SCC); and
- WHEREAS,** Anna G. Eshoo has defended consumers, promoted American competitiveness and innovation, fought for access to health care for families and children, supported the importance of education and demonstrated a particularly strong commitment to the protection of the environment and to energy and water conservation; and
- WHEREAS,** Anna G. Eshoo has served on the prestigious House Energy and Commerce Committee since 1995, and sponsored many bills related to energy independence and environmental protection, introducing The Innovation Agenda that makes a critical national commitment to achieve energy independence for America within the next decade; and
- WHEREAS,** Anna G. Eshoo's Congressional District Office at 698 Emerson Street in Palo Alto, California has completed extensive environmental, energy and water conservation measures that resulted in her office deriving 100% of its energy from renewable sources, and will reduce energy and water use by over 50%; the District Office has just been certified by SCC as an official "Green Business;" and
- WHEREAS,** Anna G. Eshoo's office has just become the "Greenest" Congressional District Office, serves as a role model for business programs throughout the Bay Area, and will be open for a community open house on April 18, 2009 in conjunction with Earth Day activities of the City of Palo Alto;

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

Anna G. Eshoo

for her continuing leadership and commitment to the environment, energy and water conservation, and applauds her recent recognition as the "Greenest" Congressional District in 2009.

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

Liz Kniss, President
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Donald F. Gage
Supervisor, District One

George M. Shirakawa
Supervisor, District Two

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Supervisor, District Three

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Attest: Maria Marinos
Clerk, Board of Supervisors