

WHEREAS, Cadence Design Systems Incorporated has not only put a great deal of effort into developing leading-edge electronic design automation technology to meet the needs of the global semiconductor and electronics industry, but has also shown a dedication to the residents of Santa Clara County through its continued support of local non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, since 1990 Cadence Design Systems' employees unite to plan the annual Stars and Strikes fundraiser which brings together local companies and celebrities in a friendly bowling competition, raising over one million dollars each year since 2001; and

WHEREAS, in 2009 the annual fundraiser was suspended in recognition of the current difficulties of the economic environment, but Cadence Design Systems' employees felt a sense of responsibility to their community and decided that especially in these difficult times they would make a special effort to continue funding community programs and services; and

WHEREAS, Cadence Design Systems' employee teams planned creative fundraising events including Poker, Ping Pong, and Volley Ball Tournaments, a Classic Car Show, Family Festival, Bake Sale, Online Auction and Movie Night and received additional corporate funds from past Stars and Strikes Sponsors; their efforts raised \$146,000, which was nearly three times the original goal; and

WHEREAS, Cadence Design Systems' leaders are extremely proud of their employees; with the funds raised they were able to assist two deserving non-profits, providing West Valley Community Services with a new refrigerated van, and enabling Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence to continue its Teen Program.

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

Cadence Design Systems Incorporated

for inspiring and encouraging employees' efforts to support the needs of Santa Clara County residents through their hard work and diligence in raising and donating money for local non-profit organizations. They are truly making a difference.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this Eleventh Day of August, Two Thousand Nine by unanimous vote.

Liz Kniss, President
Board of Supervisors

Donald F. Gage
Supervisor, District One

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Supervisor, District Three

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Attest: Maria Marinos
Clerk, Board of Supervisors