

WHEREAS, Matt Pear is being honored for his eight years of service to the Mountain View Community, and for his commitment to sound economic development, while striving for smart-growth principles and cost-efficient projects long term; and

WHEREAS, Matt Pear was sworn into office of City Councilmember in January 2001, and served as mayor from 2004 to 2005; Matt gave generously of his time, including office hours on the weekends, performed numerous ceremonial activities, and promoted a vibrant community with enhanced infrastructures that were environmentally sensitive; and

WHEREAS, Matt Pear has been a lifelong resident of Mountain View, and shared his experience in business in the interest of the community, particularly through his service on the Environmental Planning Commission from 1999 through 2000; he was a leader in projects such as the Shoreline micro-turbines, the Senior Center's development, and the public parking garage with energy-efficient solar panels; and

WHEREAS, Matt Pear contributed his skills to the region by representing the City on the Joint Economic Development Policy Committee, Santa Clara County Cities Association, Transportation Committee and the Santa Clara Valley Water Commission; some of his projects included the Graham Reservoir and Sports Complex, the Miramonte pump station and the regional recycled water project; and

WHEREAS, Matt Pear's tenure as a Councilmember emphasized outreach to the community, with a commitment to public safety, senior and youth programs, open space and parks, and infrastructure improvements with strong fiscal management, all the while encouraging a vibrant community through communication and cooperation;

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

Matt Pear

for his distinguished leadership and dedicated service to the residents of the Mountain View community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this Thirteenth Day of January, by unanimous vote.

Liz Kniss
Chair, Board of Supervisors

Donald F. Gage
Supervisor, District One

George Shirakawa
Supervisor, District Two

Dave Cortese
Supervisor, District Three

Ken Yeager
Supervisor, District Four

Attest: Maria Marinos
Clerk, Board of Supervisors