

WHEREAS, Mountain View High School founded its Spartan Robotics Team in 2002, after a group of energetic seniors approached the science and technology teacher about their interest; a mix of dedicated math teachers and strong student leadership has kept the team alive and striving for success; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, the Mountain View High School Spartan Robotics team recruited many excited freshmen who were ready to learn from their peers; together they explored different aspects of robotics through projects and training sessions in preparation for building their robot; and

WHEREAS, in January, the Mountain View High School Spartan Robotics team began their six week building process, spending many hours brainstorming, building, testing and fine-tuning their creation for the Silicon Valley Regional Competition; their hard work resulted in their victory in the competition, guaranteeing themselves a place in the international FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Competition; and

WHEREAS, during the FIRST competition, the Mountain View High School Spartan Robotics Team competed against more than 350 teams and won top honors--an outstanding victory for this group of ambitious and determined youth.

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

Mountain View High School Spartan Robotics Team

for their diligence and devotion to science, technology, and engineering and splendid victory in the international robotic competition.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this Ninth Day of June, Two Thousand Nine by unanimous vote.

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