

WHEREAS, Trixie Johnson is recognized as a specialist with experience in issues of water quality and supply, air quality, solid waste, hazardous waste and pollution prevention and sustainable development, and has recently celebrated her retirement from the Mineta Transportation Institute after nearly ten years as Research Director; the Institute remains one of the nation's 27 Centers of Excellence in transportation education and research; and

WHEREAS, Trixie Johnson's impressive professional activities include serving as committee chair and board member of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, board member and chair of the Environmental Quality Committee of the League of California Cities, and vice chair of the Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Steering Committee of the National League of Cities; she has also served on projects with the Environmental Protection Agency and the International Consortium for Local Environmental Initiatives, a United Nations affiliated organization; and

WHEREAS, Trixie Johnson has the distinction of service on the San Jose City Council for two terms, including two years as vice mayor, was a founding board member of the Santa Clara County Transportation Authority (VTA), vice-chair of the CalTrain board and a member of the American Public Transit Association's Legislative Committee; and

WHEREAS, Trixie Johnson's community service includes the Rotary Club, Clean Safe Creeks program, and serving as president of the West Valley Library, a leader of Friends of the Coyote Valley Greenbelt, and board member of the Santa Clara County League of Conservation Voters; and

WHEREAS, Trixie Johnson is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Utah, received an MA from the University of Washington, and has been honored as a Santa Clara County Woman of Achievement, Senior Fellow in the American Leadership Forum and received the CompassPoint Board Leadership Award;

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

Trixie Johnson

for her outstanding achievements as a land use and environmental specialist, her many years as a civic leader and participation in community programs.

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

Liz Kniss, President
Board of Supervisors

Donald F. Gage
Supervisor, District One

George M. Shirakawa
Supervisor, District Two

Dave Cortese
Supervisor, District Three

Ken Yeager
Supervisor, District Four

Attest: Maria Marinos
Clerk, Board of Supervisors