

WHEREAS, Sarah Flowers has been an exemplary employee of the Santa Clara County Library in various capacities for over 17 years, and most recently as Deputy County Librarian; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Flowers dedicated her professional career to providing and advocating for excellent library service to Santa Clara County residents of all ages, but especially teens; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as Deputy County Librarian, Sarah Flowers served as liaison on two major new library construction projects in the City of Morgan Hill and the City of Milpitas; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Flowers serves on the American Library Association Printz Awards Committee, a body that recognizes excellence in books targeting teens and is a member of the American Library Association, Young Adult Library Services Association, Public Library Association and the California Library Association; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Flowers writes video and book reviews and articles for *School Library Journal* and *Voice of Youth Advocates*, and has published four nonfiction books for teens; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Flowers has been generous and loving to her husband, Phil, sons Stephen, Mark and Thomas, daughters-in-law and grandchildren;

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

Sarah Flowers

for her dedicated service to the citizens of Santa Clara County on the occasion of her retirement, and extends best wishes for future endeavors with her family and in her community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this Twenty Fourth Day of March, 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