

**WHEREAS,** Honorable Joseph H. Huber (Judge Huber) was appointed to the Superior Court of Santa Clara County by Governor Gray Davis to a term commencing on December 15, 2000, and is being honored as the John D. Foley Trial Judge of the Year by the Santa Clara County Trial Lawyers Association on April 23, 2009; and

**WHEREAS,** Judge Huber (Joe) comes from a modest and hardworking background; raised in the small town of Ft. Atkinson, Iowa, Joe was educated in a one-room public school before entering and graduating from Notre Dame University, and earned his law degree from Stanford University; and

**WHEREAS,** Judge Huber was first appointed to the Santa Clara Superior Court in 2000; prior to that he had many years of general civil litigation experience specializing in construction defect, soil substance and other cases involving multi-family and single-family structures; and

**WHEREAS,** Judge Huber has served with distinction as a Civil Case Manager, Civil Supervising Judge and now as the head of Complex Litigation, and has generously shared his experiences with both the legal and at-large communities; and

**WHEREAS,** Judge Huber has been an advocate for the courts and has been praised for his fairness and intellect while speaking and providing legal insights to both defense and plaintiff lawyers; from 2001 to the current year, Judge Huber's assignment has been the Domestic Violence Criminal Calendar; and

**WHEREAS,** Judge Huber has shared his expertise and experience beyond the legal field, including speaking at the League of Women Voters program, Hearing from the Judge, and serving on the Palo Alto City Council for two terms, including as Mayor in 1997 and as Planning Commissioner for four years; Joe has also served on local boards, including the Palo Alto Museum for American Heritage, Adolescent Counseling Services, and the YMCA; and

**WHEREAS,** Judge Huber's primary attention includes his wife Nancy, two sons, David and Matthew, good friends, and a variety of personal interests, including sports, travel, and reading;

**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

*Honorable Joseph H. Huber*

for his outstanding contributions, fairness and leadership as a Civil Court Judge.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this Fifth Day of May, Two Thousand Nine by unanimous vote.

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Liz Kniss, President  
Board of Supervisors

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Donald F. Gage  
Supervisor, District One

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George M. Shirakawa  
Supervisor, District Two

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Dave Cortese  
Supervisor, District Three

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Ken Yeager  
Supervisor, District Four

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Attest: Maria Marinos  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors