

**WHEREAS,** the County of Santa Clara is recognized as one of the most culturally diverse communities in the United States and has celebrated such diversity since 1998; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Supervisors has made diversity a key organizational value, and has sought to promote this value through training for County employees, outreach to the community, and special diversity observances for the past twelve years; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Supervisors continues to embrace and celebrate diversity, and to extend itself to all residents of the County in ways which will serve to foster understanding and promote goodwill between County employees and within the community; and

**WHEREAS,** the County of Santa Clara wishes to continue working to create a community environment that promotes understanding, inclusion, and values the strength and innovation that comes from diversity;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara does hereby proclaim April 20 through June 1, 2009, the 12th Anniversary of:

*Unity In Diversity Observance*  
*“Embrace All”*

and calls upon all County employees and residents to participate in the spirit and activities of this observance.

**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