

**WHEREAS,** Judge Danner will be retiring after 20 years from his position on the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, where he provided public service to the State of California as well as Santa Clara County by promoting justice in an obtainable, honest, orderly and powerful manner while resolving disputes arising under the law; and

**WHEREAS,** Judge Danner served in the United States Army from 1958 to 1962 and was stationed in Germany, after which he earned his juris doctorate from Stanford Law School in 1965 and was admitted to the State Bar of California and has since been admitted to the United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, United States District Court, Northern District of California, and the United States District Court, Central District of California; and

**WHEREAS,** prior to Judge Danner's appointment to the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, he practiced private law, specializing in business and real estate and contributing to the resolution of legal issues for residents of Santa Clara County; and

**WHEREAS,** Judge Danner has not only served his community through his distinctive service to the justice system, but has also sat and held leadership positions on numerous committees such as the Judicial Council of California's Task Force on Probate and Mental Health Secretary and Treasurer of The Californian Judges Association, President of California Judges Foundation, American Bar Association, Rotary Club of San Jose, Board of Directors for San Jose Conservation Corps and he currently resides on the Board of Directors for Lincoln High School; and

**WHEREAS,** Judge Danner has been recognized previously for his work in adhering to the highest ethical standards, respecting the dignity and integrity of all people, and seeking solutions and honoring commitments with the First Annual Legal Advocates for Children and Youth (LACY) Award in 1994, and Santa Clara County Bar Association's Justice Byrl R. Salsman Award in 2001.

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

## *Honorable Judge Danner*

for his hard work and commitment as a Superior Court Judge of California, County of Santa Clara and for having provided justice in a fair, accessible, effective, and efficient manner.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this Twenty Ninth of September, Two Thousand Nine by unanimous vote.

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Liz Kniss, President  
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Supervisor, District One

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Supervisor, District Two

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