

WHEREAS, the California State Fair Counties Exhibit Program, established in 1870, is an opportunity for fair attendees to learn about counties throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Clara authorized Girl Scout Troop 656 to design, create, and solicit donations for an interactive County of Santa Clara exhibit at the California State Fair; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scout Troop 656 chose a theme that combined the county’s farming past and high-tech present - “Santa Clara County Growing the Future” - and held an art contest to solicit ideas from youngsters 5 to 18 years of age all over the county about how they thought the future would look; and

WHEREAS, bay area businesses contributed supplies, materials, and expertise but the girls actually built the 16-by-16 foot display which showcased a Garden of Innovation, a Person of the Future, a Tale of Two Chips, A Green Design and Mission display, Microbial Mats display and a Mushroom Agricultural presentation; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Clara exhibit was displayed August 21, 2009 to September 7, 2009 at the CalExpo in Sacramento, California and received a Silver Award plaque and rosette, a Superintendent’s Award rosette, and a Youth Design and Build Award ribbon.

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

Girl Scout Troop 656

for leadership and skill in creating an award-winning exhibit about Santa Clara County.

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

Liz Kniss, President
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