

Resolution of Commendation

WHEREAS, Binational Health Week was launched in October of 2000 and is an annual weeklong series of health promotion and educational activities that take place throughout eighteen United States and ten Mexican states; and

WHEREAS, California's Binational Health Week is a component of the long-term California-México Health Initiative, is planned by the University of California, and is funded by the California Endowment and the California HealthCare Foundation; and

WHEREAS, because health and disease know no borders, Binational Health Week is a collaborative effort by México and the United States that recognizes health promotion and prevention of illnesses as vital to both countries; and

WHEREAS, both countries acknowledge the necessity of improving access to health services for migrant workers and their families in California, as well as in México; and

WHEREAS, the weeklong health support and illness-prevention messages focus on cervical and breast cancer screening STDs/HIV, mental health, immunizations, diabetes, nutrition and exercise, health insurance, and work-related injuries; and

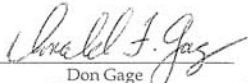
WHEREAS, Binational Health Week builds partnerships between county health departments, community health organizations, and major health institutions in the United States and México that improve the wellbeing of our communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize the week of October 9, 2005

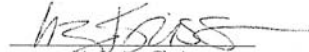
BINATIONAL HEALTH WEEK

and encourages collaboration and participation by county healthcare organizations in this weeklong health promotion that serves the Mexican origin population.

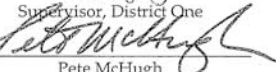
PASSED AND ADOPTED, this Eighth Day of February, Two Thousand Five by unanimous vote.



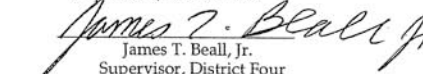
Don Gage
Supervisor, District One

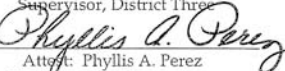

Liz Kniss, Chair
Board of Supervisors


Blanca Alvarado
Supervisor, District Two



Pete McHugh
Supervisor, District Three


James T. Beall, Jr.
Supervisor, District Four


Attest: Phyllis A. Perez
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

