Resolution ____

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALO ALTO
COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE OF
YORIKO KISHIMOTO

WHEREAS, Yoriko Kishimoto served as Mayor of the City of Palo Alto from January 8, 2007 through January 7, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Yoriko Kishimoto provided outstanding leadership as Mayor, leading the community forward on many fronts including environmental protection, building a green economy through innovation and effective public transit with the goal of no net new trips; and

WHEREAS, Yoriko Kishimoto instituted a series of "brown bag" meetings of the City Council to enable the Council and the community to hear presentations on subjects such as FaceBook, Green Buildings and the impact of sea level rise on the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, during her term as Mayor, Yoriko Kishimoto has guided the City through the difficult process of considering and approving the redevelopment of Alma Plaza and in beginning the evaluation of the proposals to remodel and expand the Stanford University Medical Center and the Stanford Shopping Center in the context of climate protection leadership; and

WHEREAS, Yoriko Kishimoto’s leadership was also demonstrated in furthering the City’s Zero Waste and Baylands Master Plan implementation, acquisition of the Los Altos Treatment Center property and the City Council’s continued work for a new Public Safety Building and an improved and expanded library system; and

WHEREAS, Yoriko Kishimoto has successfully promoted a walkable, bikeable community by steps such as the Palo Alto Downtown Promenade, California Avenue Farmer’s Market, Safe Routes to School, Palo Alto Walks and Rolls and the forthcoming prologue to the Amgen Tour of California Bike Race; and

WHEREAS, Yoriko Kishimoto showed her appreciation and understanding of the importance of technology in our City’s future by her continued support and leadership with respect to the development of a Citywide Ultra High Speed Broadband System; and

WHEREAS, Yoriko Kishimoto well represented our City in matters such as the opening of the Canadian Consulate in Palo Alto welcoming foreign dignitaries from around the world, and presiding over numerous ribbon cuttings; and

WHEREAS, there are innumerable other examples of Yoriko Kishimoto’s service to the City and the region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Palo Alto hereby gratefully records its sincere thanks and appreciation of the community to Yoriko Kishimoto for meritorious service rendered and contributions made during her term as Mayor in leading the City to "Build a Green Economy through Innovation" for our next Seven Generations.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED: January 07, 2008

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENCIONS:

ABSENT:

ATTEST: APPROVED:

City Clerk Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

City Manager