CITY OF PALO ALTO
PROCLAMATION

Commending the Outstanding Public Service of
Chris Ewert, Joe Manning, Frank Scioscia and Glenn Rawlinson
As Co-Chairs of the Local Organizing Committee and All Volunteers and Sponsors for
Palo Alto/Stanford Prologue of 2008 Amgen Tour Of California

WHEREAS, the AMGEN Tour of California completed its third year as a eight-day, 650 mile professional
bicycle race and attracted the top pro cyclists and 1.6 million spectators from around the world, kicking off at the first-ever Palo Alto/Stanford Prologue; and

WHEREAS, Chris Ewert, Joe Manning, Frank Scioscia and Glenn Rawlinson provided outstanding leadership
as volunteer co-chairs of the Local Organizing Committee for the Prologue, attracting an estimated 20,000 visitors and
2,200 hotel room nights to Palo Alto and Stanford and world-wide press; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of the Local Organizing Committee, thousands of hours were committed to
organize volunteers and raise funds for the race, prepare Bike Safety and Awareness presentations at the middle schools,
organize Break Away from Cancer Charity Ride with George Hincapie from Stanford Blood Center, the Community
Bike Ride and Downtown Streets Team Row and Ride, Davis Phinney Dinner, Autograph Signing events with Levi
Leipheimer, and Charity Time Trial; and

WHEREAS, the Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition organized secured bike parking for 1200 bicycles for
visitors and spectators during the race, Caltrain provided extra cars, and the city provided recycling and use of
renewable energy to make this a "green" event; and

WHEREAS, the staff of the City of Palo Alto and Stanford University together with AEG and Medalist Sports
provided unsurpassed public safety and logistical support to make this a superb and smooth event for participants,
vendors and visitors with special recognition to Chris Mogensen, Patty Lum, and Linda Clerkson of the City of Palo
Alto and Matthew Bahls, Elaine Enos, and Jon Hernandez of Stanford University and Alison Williams and Patt Beenen
supporting the LOC; and

WHEREAS, Palo Alto Downtown businesses showed their support by sponsoring the festive banners and the
Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital supported the Lifestyle Festival with children's activities and booths to promote a
healthy lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the expert organizing and teamwork, the event was outstanding partnership between
Stanford University and Palo Alto, with crowds packing the 2.1 mile time-trial race course from City Hall, down
University Avenue, to Palm Drive and around the Oval in front of Stanford Memorial Church on a fair February
Sunday.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LARRY KLEIN, Mayor of the City of Palo Alto, on behalf of the City Council
hereby gratefully records its sincere thanks and the appreciation of the community to Chris Ewert, Joe Manning, Frank
Scioscia and Glenn Rawlinson, as co-chairs, as well as and to the numerous volunteers and sponsors, for meritorious
service rendered and contributions made by the Palo Alto/Stanford Local Organizing Committee for the Prologue of the
2008 AMGEN Tour of California.

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Larry Klein
Mayor

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