CITY OF PALO ALTO
PROCLAMATION

The Volunteer Center of Silicon Valley

WHEREAS, giving freely to others is one of the noblest of human enterprises; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 35th annual celebration of International Volunteer Week, created in 1973 to recognize the efforts of dedicated Community volunteers; and

WHEREAS, more than 100 million volunteers working in their communities already contribute their time and talents daily to make a real difference in the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, the Volunteer Center of Silicon Valley is Palo Alto’s prime resource for connecting volunteers with Community needs and promoting volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, the Volunteer Center of Silicon Valley serves as the Community clearinghouse for connecting the volunteers who feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, care for the sick and dying and serve the arts; and

WHEREAS, the Volunteer Center of Silicon Valley is sponsoring the Green Challenge Climate Change Action Program, promoting grass roots family volunteerism environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS, the Volunteer Center of Silicon Valley sponsors the annual Human Race of Silicon Valley, the community service fundraising event for all the 2600 non-profit public benefit organizations, public health and human service programs, faith-based activities and schools, promoting volunteer service throughout Santa Clara County, San Mateo County and Southern Alameda County; and

WHEREAS, the Volunteer Center of Silicon Valley benefits from the strong Community volunteer leadership of Judy Levin, President and Cindi Choi, Member of the Board of Directors and resident and Stephen T. “Tim” Quigley, Jr. Executive Director.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LARRY KLEIN, Mayor of the City of Palo Alto, on behalf of the City Council do hereby recognize the accomplishments of the Volunteer Center of Silicon Valley and their charitable commitment and dedication to the Community.

Larry Klein
Mayor

City of Palo Alto
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