CITY OF PALO ALTO
PROCLAMATION

Municipal Clerks Week May 1 thru 7, 2011

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Clerk (Clerk), a time honored and vital part of local government exists throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk is the oldest among public servants; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies and agencies of government at other levels; and

WHEREAS, Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk serves as the information center on functions of local government and community; and

WHEREAS, Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the Office of the City Clerk through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state, province, county and international professional organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sidney A. Espinosa, Mayor of the City of Palo Alto, on behalf of the City Council do hereby recognize the week of May 1 through May 7, 2011, as City Clerks Week, and further extend appreciation to our City Clerk, Donna Grider and her Staff and to all City Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

Presented: May 2011

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Sidney A. Espinosa
Mayor