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DeFrank Center Honored with Commendation From the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors

25 year history honored at Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors meeting on May 2, 2006

(San Jose, CA – May 3, 2006). The Billy DeFrank LGBT Community Center proudly announces that the agency received a commendation from the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors for their 25 year history, devotion and service to San Jose’s LGBT community. The commendation was initiated by Supervisor Liz Kniss and presented at the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors’ meeting in the County Government Center (70 West Hedding Street, San Jose, CA 95110) on Tuesday, May 2, 2006.

“The services provided at the Billy DeFrank Center over the past 25 years have been invaluable to Santa Clara County – more importantly, the Center’s leadership in the recognition and empowerment of all members of our community is truly commendable,” Supervisor Liz Kniss said.

An excerpt from the text of the commendation reads as:

“Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, does hereby honor and commend the Billy DeFrank LGBT Community Center on providing twenty-five years of service, leadership and dedication to the LGBT community of Santa Clara County.”

“It is a tremendous honor to be recognized by the County of Santa Clara for our 25 year history,” said Aejaie Sellers, the DeFrank Center’s executive director. “The Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors has been instrumental in allowing us to provide the LGBT community with leadership, advocacy and support, and we deeply appreciate their support of the LGBT community and our allies.”

For more information about the DeFrank Center, visit www.defrank.org.

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About The Billy DeFrank LGBT Community Center:

Founded in 1981, the Billy DeFrank LGBT Community Center addresses the needs and rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender people of all ages and backgrounds in Silicon Valley. The DeFrank Center provides a broad range of wellness, social and recreational activities, and emotional support services to approximately 400 visitors each week. The DeFrank Center is a 501(c)3, federally registered, tax-exempt organization, and receives over 21,000 contacts and requests for service a year (either in-person, via phone or on-line). To learn more, visit www.defrank.org.

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