

**COMMENDING
DR. GORDON MANASHIL**

WHEREAS, Dr. Gordon Manashil is retiring from his position as Physician in Chief of Kaiser Permanente San Rafael Medical Group on May 30, 2007; and

WHEREAS, during his 27-year tenure in San Rafael, Dr. Manashil's many accomplishments include becoming a clinical expert, author, and lecturer; achieving trauma designation (Emergency Department Approved for Trauma) for the San Rafael Medical Center; championing the creation and inclusion of hospital based specialists; and advocating for the medical center's highly successful and life-saving Cardiac Catheter/Interventional Radiology Lab, which opened in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Manashil was also a nationwide pioneer in outpatient transluminal angioplasty in the early 1980s, at least a decade prior to its national application, and he later expanded this interventional angiographic modality to include such state-of-the-art treatments as vein occlusions and thrombolysis procedures. Dr Manashil implemented cutting edge technologies such as ultrasound, cat scan and MRI (magnetic resonance imaging) during their infancy and these modalities stand as the foundation of modern medical imaging; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Manashil has developed innovative programs in the area of breast cancer prevention and community wellness programs, including the TRRS radiology reporting system and mammography reminder and results cards for Kaiser Permanente facilities region-wide, serving as a member of the regional Kaiser Permanente Breast Care Task Force, and advocating for regular breast diagnoses training for Kaiser Permanente radiology technicians and radiologists; and

WHEREAS, as Physician in Chief at Kaiser's San Rafael Medical Center, Dr. Manashil focused on creating an egalitarian environment in which everyone works together. He was well respected by all with whom he worked for his leadership and his standard of excellence. Dr. Manashil will be remembered for his passion, love for family and pride in being a physician. He cared for his patients like he would want his family treated. "No" was not part of his vocabulary when it came to doing something for a patient.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Marin County Board of Supervisors honors Dr. Gordon Manashil on the occasion of his retirement from Kaiser Permanente and thanks him for his years of dedication to the people of Marin County and all in the Kaiser Permanente system who continue to benefit from his contributions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 22nd day of May 2007.