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City Council Presents Commendation to Adobe Co-Founders

San José, Calif. – At today’s City Council meeting, San José Mayor Chuck Reed will present a commendation to the co-founders of Adobe Systems Incorporated, Dr. Charles Geschke and Dr. John Warnock, for their long history of innovation and philanthropic leadership throughout San José, Silicon Valley, and beyond. The pair was recently honored at the White House with the prestigious National Medal of Technology and Innovation.

Dr. Geschke and Dr. Warnock co-founded Adobe in 1982 and transformed their start-up into one of the world’s largest and most-recognized software companies. With approximately 2,000 employees working out of its Park Avenue headquarters, Adobe is San José’s largest downtown employer. The company is also home to the world’s first commercial LEED-platinum certified “green” building and donates more than \$1 million annually to local schools and non-profit organizations in Silicon Valley.

“These two men truly embody the creative spirit that makes San José the innovation center of the world,” said Mayor Chuck Reed. “Under their leadership, Adobe has become a technological giant and an exemplary corporate citizen. I thank Dr. Geschke and Dr. Warnock for the tremendous positive impact that Adobe has throughout our community.”

Dr. Geschke and Dr. Warnock currently serve as co-chairmen of Adobe’s board of directors and have received countless awards from industry and business leaders.

In addition, Dr. Geschke serves on the board of several organizations, including, the San Francisco Symphony, the Commonwealth Club of California, the Egan Maritime Foundation, the National Leadership Roundtable on Church Management, the Nantucket Boys & Girls Club and Tableau Software. He also serves on an advisory board to Carnegie Mellon University’s Department of Computer Science.

Dr. Warnock also serves or has served on several boards in addition to Adobe, including ebrary, Inc., Knight-Ridder, MongoNet, Salon Media Group, Netscape Communications, the Sundance Institute, the American Film Institute and the Tech Museum of Innovation in San Jose. He holds seven patents.

Note: Photos of Dr. Geschke and Dr. Warnock can be found online at:
<http://www.adobe.com/aboutadobe/pressroom/downloadimages/executives.html>