

**WHEREAS**, Pham Phu Nam was born in Saigon and served in the Republic of Vietnam Navy before fleeing Vietnam after the Communist takeover as one of the “boat people” in 1983;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Pham arrived in the United States as a refugee, first settling in Rhode Island and attending the University of Rhode Island before coming to Santa Clara County in 1985 and attending De Anza College and graduating from California State University, Hayward in 1990;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Pham became an active member of Santa Clara County’s Vietnamese community, publishing Thi Truong Tu Do and Viet magazines and VietnameseLink.com;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Pham joined the Immigrant Resettlement & Cultural Center in 2001 and started the Dan Sinh radio and television programs which achieved international distribution, providing a unifying connection for the global Vietnamese community; and

**WHEREAS**, for more than 30 years, Pham Phu Nam has worked to promote community among the Vietnamese residents of Santa Clara County while also providing connections and preserving the heritage and culture of the worldwide Vietnamese diaspora.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara does hereby recognize and commend

## Pham Phu Nam

for his life-long commitment and contributions to the Vietnamese community in Santa Clara County.

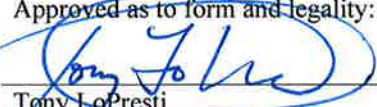
**PASSED AND ADOPTED**, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Clara, State of California, on this Twenty-Seventh Day of February, Two Thousand and Twenty-four by unanimous vote.

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Susan Ellenberg  
President, Board of Supervisors

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Sylvia Arenas  
Supervisor, District One

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Supervisor, District Two

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Supervisor, District Three

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County Counsel

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Supervisor, District Five

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Attest: Curtis Boone  
Acting Clerk, Board of  
Supervisors