

**WHEREAS,** Saratoga High School is being recognized with the 2024 Caring High School award from YMCA Project Cornerstone for transforming its campus into a caring community where all students are valued and feel welcomed and respected;

**WHEREAS,** as a winner of YMCA Project Cornerstone's Asset Champions, Saratoga High School is being recognized for its work to support young people and help them grow into healthy, caring, and responsible adults;

**WHEREAS,** in addition to award-winning academic programs and a variety of enriching extracurricular activities, Saratoga High School is committed to caring for students' mental health and well-being and offers an on-campus wellness center and therapy dog visits;

**WHEREAS,** the wellness center provides students with a place to de-stress and take a break, connect to their strengths, explore self-care strategies, and receive mental health support from both staff and wellness helpers who are students that provide peer-to-peer support; and,

**WHEREAS,** in an effort to help all students feel welcomed and respected, Saratoga High School has also hosted a coming out event and has had activities with neurodivergent and special education children on campus.

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

## ***Saratoga High School***

for being one of YMCA Project Cornerstone's 2024 Asset Champions Awardees.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED,** by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Clara, State of California, on this 27<sup>th</sup> 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

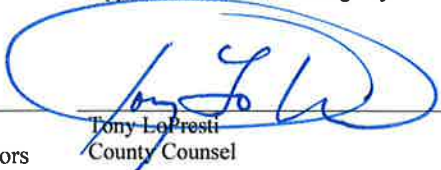
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Supervisor, District Five

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